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SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Charleston, S. C., Friday, Nov. 8th, 1901.
8:30 p. m.

The Synod of South Carolina met according to adjournment, and by request of the Moderator, Ruling Elder W. F. Stevenson, was opened with a sermon by Rev. A. H. McArn, from Revelations 1:8, "I am Alpha and Omega." At the close of the sermon the Moderator formally called the Synod to order, and after prayer the roll was called and the following members were

PRESENT.

BETHEL PRESBYTERY.

Ministers.—D. E. Jordan, J. H. Thornwell, (4) S. H. Hay, D. N. McLauchlin, W. M. McPheeters, W. G. Neville, M. R. Kirkpatrick, J. K. Hall, Jas. Russell, W. T. Hall, W. A. Hafner, Chalmer Fraser, J. B. Swann, J. T. Dendy, W. B. Arrowood, C. G. Brown, S. C. Caldwell, R. F. Kirkpatrick, A. H. Atkins.—19.

Elders.—J. M. Craig, Bethel Church; D. L. Black, Bethesda; R. G. Garrison, Ebenezer; R. L. Douglas, Fishing Creek; T. G. Culp, (2) Fort Mill; R. T. Beaty, Lancasterville; T. L. Johnson, Mt. Olivet; W. B. Boyd, Pleasant Grove; B. P. Moore, Purity; A. H. White, Rock Hill, Jos. Fraser, Salem (2); J. C. Caldwell, Scion.—12.

CHARLESTON PRESBYTERY.

Ministers.—C. S. Vedder, G. R. Brackett, G. A. Black-

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burn, J. W. Flinn (2), S. M. Smith, J. L. McLees, A. G. Wardlaw, A. L. Patterson, S. C. Byrd, H. M. Parker, J. M. Harris, R. P. Walker (4), A. Sprunt, K. McCaskill (4), T. B. Trenholm, F. D. Jones, Alexander Martin (4).—17.

Elders.—B. F. Wyman, Aiken (2); John Paul, Charleston 1st.; John B. Adger, Charleston 2d.; D. R. Flenniken (2), Columbia 1st; A. S. Bedon, Corinth; Townsend Mikell, Edisto Island; F. Y. Legare, Johns' Island and Wadmalaw; Mortimer Glover, Orangeburg; D. B. Henderson, Summerville; J. C. Dillingham, Westminister.—10.

ENOREE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers.—T. H. Law, W. L. Boggs, J. S. Watkins, T. M. McConnell, T. B. Craig, C. E. Robertson, D. A. Todd, (2), Robert Adams, W. H. White, J. T. McBryde, B. P. Reid, W. W. Ruff.—12.

Elders.—D. B. Fant, Cane Creek; A. E. Spencer, Clinton 1st.; R. E. L. Smith, Glenn Springs; T. L. Woodside, Greenville 1st.—4.

HARMONY PRESBYTERY.

Ministers.—Jas. McDowell, N. W. Edmunds, W. J. McKay, W. W. Mills, J. E. Dunlop, J. E. Stevenson, V. R. Gaston (2), W. H. Mills, W. W. Sadler, F. H. Wardlaw, A. M. McNaull.—11.

Elders.—W. H. McIlveen, Bethel; R. C. McCutchen, Bishopville; A. A. Moore, Camden; D. C. Shaw, Concord; P. D. Snowden, Indiantown; C. R. Harvin, Manning; I. W. Bradley, Mayesville; Wm. Brearley (2), Mt. Zion; Jas. Reid, New Harmony; W. M. O'Brien, Richmond; R. E. McIlveen, Salem, (B. R.); R. R. Briggs, Summerton; A. White, Sumter; W. D. Bryan, Union; M. K. Yarboro, Bethune.—15.

PEE DEE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers.—J. G. Richards, A. H. McArn, D. M. Fulton, E. C. Bailey, J. A. Wilson, Melton Clark, H. W. Burwell, W. S. Porter, F. A. Drennan.—9.

Elders.—W. F. Stevenson, Cheraw; F. F. Whilden, Darlington; J. P. McNeill, Florence; J. S. Scott, Hopewell; D. T. McNeill, Kinston; W. C. Rose (2), Timmonsville; J. A. Moore, Dillon.—7.

SOUTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERY.

Ministers.—R. C. Ligon, J. L. Wilson, (2), James

Woodrow, R. P. Pell, J. L. McLin, J. L. Williamson, J. F. McKinnon, H. R. Murchison, R. G. McLees.—9.

Elders.—L. W. Perrin, Abbeville; E. W. Brown, (2) Anderson 1st; W. E. Pelham, Aveleigh; G. W. Sharpe, Greenville; Geo. T. Reid, Morris Chapel.—5.

The Rev. Dr. James Woodrow was unanimously elected Moderator and Rev. H. R. Murchison, Assistant Clerk.

The Hon. J. Adger Smyth, Mayor of Charleston and a Ruling Elder of this Church, spoke words of hearty welcome to Synod on the part of the citizens and the Presbyterians of the city, which address was responded to in fitting terms by the Moderator.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Brackett, the pastor of this Church, the following were adopted as the hours for the daily sessions of Synod:

From 9:30 a. m., to 2:30 p. m., from 8 p. m., to adjournment at will.

A cordial invitation was extended to the members of Synod by the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition to visit the Exposition grounds tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock; and also from the Consolidated Electric Railway Company to convey the members as the guests of this Company to the Exposition grounds. On motion, these invitations were accepted with thanks.

Synod then adjourned with prayer by the Moderator till 9:30 a. m., tomorrow.

SECOND DAY.

Morning Session.

Saturday, November 9th.

9:30 a. m.

Synod met and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator.

The Minutes of last night's Session were read and approved.

Hon. A. T. Smythe presented an invitation from the Seashore Improvement Company, and the Consolidated Railway Company for an excursion to the Isle of Palms, which was accepted with thanks, and Monday 3 p. m. was fixed as the time for the excursion.

An overture was read from the Presbytery of South Carolina concerning the purchase of the Ferguson-Williams Institute at Abbeville, S. C., which was referred to the Permanent Committee on Colored Evangelization.

The Moderator announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. Devotional Exercises.—G. R. Brackett, J. B. Adger.

2. Bills and Overtures.—W. F. Stevenson, W. M. McPheeters, C. S. Vedder, J. C. Caldwell, R. C. Ligon.

3. Judicial Business.—Mortimer Glover, Robert Adams, T. L. Woodside, W. B. Arrowood, W. W. Mills.

4. Home Missions.—W. G. Neville, W. F. Stevenson, J. L. Williamson, R. R. Briggs, T. B. Craig.

5. Narrative.—J. S. Watkins, R. E. L. Smith, D. M. Fulton, F. H. Wardlaw, R. T. Beaty.

6. Theological Seminary.—W. J. McKay, Chalmers Fraser, Townsend Mikell, T. M. McConnell, W. E. Pelham,

7. Finance.—A. H. White, D. T. McNeill, I. W. Bradley.

8. Minutes of the General Assembly.—S. M. Smith, A. E. Spencer, W. T. Hall, D. B. Henderson, W. L. Boggs.

9. Leave of Absence.—H.M. Parker, James McDowell, R. L. Douglass, J. B. Swann, W. D. Bryan.

10. Presbyterial Records.—*Bethel:* B. P. Reid, G. T. Reid. *Charleston:* S. H. Hay, D. B. Fant. *Enoree:* S. C. Byrd, R. C. McCutchen. *Harmony:* Melton Clark, J. P. McNeill. *Pee Dee:* J. L. McLees, F. Y. Legare. *South Carolina:* W. H. Mills, J. S. Scott.

Revs. S. L. Morris, D. D., Synod of Georgia; W. E. McIlwain, D. D., Synod of Florida; John W. Davis, D. D., and C. G. Vardell, Synod of North Carolina; and W. B. Rankin, D. D., Synod of Texas, Presbyterian Church in U.

S. A., were introduced and invited to seats as corresponding members.

Excuses for absence were read from Rev. R. H. Nall, D. D., and Rev. W. R. Potter and referred to the Committee on the Leave of Absence.

A communication was read from the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian College for Women, Columbia, S. C., and was referred to the Committee on the Twentieth Century Fund.

A communication from Rev. H. C. DuBose, D. D., was presented to Synod and referred to the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions.

Rev. D. A. Todd was excused for tardiness and enrolled.

The Stated Clerks of the several Presbyteries read their Narratives and Statistical reports.

The former were duly referred and the latter are to be found in the Appendix.

Revs. J. L. Wilson, D. D., and V. R. Gaston and Elders E. W. Brown, Anderson First Church and W. Brearley, Mt. Zion Church, Harmony Presbytery, were excused for tardiness and enrolled.

Rev. W. G. Neville presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, that it be made the first order of the day after the morning call Monday, Nov. 11, to hold a conference on the general subject of our Educational Institutions, and that the Conference be addressed by speakers to be named later, and that at the opening of this Conference the reports from the 20th Century Fund Committee, and the Presbyterian College of South Carolina be heard.

It was made the order for 8 o'clock this evening to hear the report of the Executive Committee on Home Missions, and the Rev. Dr. Morris, Assembly's Secretary of Home Missions. It was further provided that after the above exercises the memorials of deceased ministers shall be heard,

Rev. W. G. Neville and Rev. J. K. Hall were appointed a committee to present a memorial of Rev. Douglas Harrison, deceased.

The Stated Clerk presented his report as Treasurer, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Rev. W. W. Mills, D. D., presented the Report from the Board of Directors of the Seminary and was referred to the Standing Coumittee.

Rev. J. W. Daniel, D. D., M. E. Church South, of this city, was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Rev. B. P. Reid presented the report of the Permanent Committee on Education for the Ministry which was was amended and adopted. (See Appendix.)

Elder D. R. Fleniken, First Church, Columbia, was excused for tardiness and enrolled.

Rev. Robt. Adams, Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions, presented its report which was approved.

Rev. Thos. H. Law, D. D., presented the Report of the Permanent Committee on the Bible Cause which was received and adopted.

On motion the Special Committee on Rules was discharged.

A communication was read from Rev. R. H. Reid which was received and Synod then engaged in prayer in his behalf and instructed the Stated Clerk to bear the Synod's greetings and sympathy to him.

Synod had recess until 8 p. m.

Evening Session.

Synod convened and was opened with devotional exercises.

Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., Chairman, presented the report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions which was referred to the Standing Committee.

Rev. S. L. Morris, D. D., Assembly's Secretary of Home Missions, addressed the Synod on this subject which address was heard with great pleasure and referred to the Standing Committee of Home Missions. On motion it was decided to take up a collection to aid in liquidating the debt on the

Assembly's Executive Committee of Home Missions. The amount raised was $155.25.

The following additional members were excused for tardiness and enrolled: Rev. J. W. Flinn, D. D., and Elder B. F. Wyman, Aiken Church, Charleston Presbytery, Joseph Fraser, Salem, and T. G. Culp, Fort Mill, Bethel Presbytery, and W. C. Rose, Timmonsville, Pee Dee Presbytery.

The privileges of the floor was extended to Dr. H. L. Smith, President of Davidson College, and it was made the third order of the day for Monday to hear him concerning that Institution.

Memorials of the following named Ministers were read and adopted by a rising vote: Rev. Douglas Harrison, Rev. A. E. Chandler, and Rev. Chalmers Moore. (See Appendix.)

A popular meeting in behalf of Foreign Missions was appointed to be held in this house tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, to be addressed by Secretary Chester and Dr. Jno. W. Davis.

Rev. A. J. McKelway, D. D., Synod of North Carolina, and Editor of *The Presbyterian Standard*, was welcomed as a corresponding member.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises reported the appointments for tomorrow in the various churches of the city, which were approved.

Synod then adjourned with prayer till 8 p. m. tomorrow.

THIRD DAY.

Sunday Evening, November 10.
8 o'clock.

The Synod convened, was opened with devotional exercises and engaged in a Foreign Missions service, the Moderator being in the chair.

Rev. Robt. Adams, Chairman of the Permanent Committee, read a portion of a letter from Rev. H. C. DuBose, D. D.,

one of our Missionaries in Soochow, China. Rev. Dr. Chester, Assembly's Secretary, then addressed Synod. And he was followed by Rev. Jno. W. Davis, D. D., for twenty-five years a Missionary in China. At the close of these addresses a collection for Foreign Missions was raised, amounting to $49.25.

The Synod then, after prayer and the benediction, adjourned till 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

FOURTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Monday, November 11th.

9.30 a. m.

Synod met and was opened with devotional exercises.

The Minutes of Saturday's Sessions were read, amended and approved.

Rev. J. H. Thornwell, D. D., was excused for tardiness and enrolled. Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D., Synod of Virginia, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

A portion of a letter from Rev. Dr. DuBose, of Soochow, China, was read but called forth no action.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting presented a Memorial of Rev. R. D. Perry, deceased, which was adopted and will be found in the Appendix.

The Report of the Board of Trustees of the Thornwell Orphanage was read for information. Rev. Dr. Thornwell was heard in a few remarks with regard to the Orphanage, and the following were re-appointed the Trustees on the part of this Synod: Anthony White, J. H. Thornwell, D. D., A. B. Morse, M. F. Ansel, John McSween, A. T. Smythe and S. M. Smith.

On motion a collection was raised as Synod's offering for the Orphanage, amounting to $32.71.

Rev. J. L. Wilson, D. D., read a Memorial of the late Rev. J. O. Lindsay, D. D., of South Carolina Presbytery, which was adopted by a rising vote, and will be found in the Appendix.

It was made a special order to hear Rev. A. L. Phillips,

D. D., General Superintendent of Sunday Schools, at 10.30 a. m. tomorrow in connection with the Report of the Permanent Committee on Publication and Colportage.

Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., Synod of Tennessee, and Rev. D. C. Lilly, Synod of Alabama, were introduced and invited to sit as corresponding members. On motion it was made the second order of the day tomorrow to hear Rev. D. Clay Lilly, Secretary Colored Evangelization.

The first special order of the day was then taken up.

Rev. W. G. Neville presented the Report of the Twentieth Century Fund Committee and the recommendation that President H. L. Smith, Ph.D., and Rev. W. E. McIlwain, D. D., be heard in connection with this report, was adopted.

President A. E. Spencer presented the Report of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina at Clinton with remarks.

The Synod then went into a Conference on the Twentyieth Century Fund and heard with pleasure President H. L. Smith, of Davidson College, Rev. W. E. McIlwain, D. D., the Field Agent of the Fund, the Moderator, and Rev. R. P. Pell, on this subject.

Rev. P. A. Murray, of the M. E. Church, South, Chaplain of the Seamen's Bethel of this Port, Rev. W. S. Stokes, of the M. E. Church, South, Rev. Dr. D. M. Ramsay, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Dr. J. A. B. Scherer, of the Lutheran Church, were invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Rev. R. P. Walker and Rev. K. McCaskill appeared, were excused for tardiness and enrolled.

The further consideration of the subject of Christian Education was postponed.

It was made the special order for this evening at 8 o'clock to hear the Report of the Standing Committee on Home Missions and consider that subject; afterwards to hear President Smith, of Davidson College.

Synod then took recess till 8 p. m.

Evening Session.

8 p. m.

The Synod resumed business. The Stated Clerk of Charleston Presbytery reported to Synod that Licentiate Alex. Martin had yesterday been ordained to the full work of the Ministry and is now a member of that body. Being present he was enrolled as a member of Synod.

The unfinished business was then taken up, and the Report of the Committee on the Twentieth Century Fund was approved and the recommendation adopted. The Report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed one year ago to carry out the plans of Synod in co-operating with the General Assembly's Committee in making an effort to raise $1,000,000 for our educational institutions, would respectfully report:

We have had three meetings during the year, the work to a great extent having been carried on through and by correspondence. At the first meeting, November 19th, 1900, the Committee was formally organized by electing W. G. Neville Chairman and Treasurer and W. A. Clark Secretary. At this meeting the policy of the Committee was settled. We agreed to make an effort to raise in the Synod $100,000 as our portion of the amount suggested by the General Assembly. We further agreed that we will receive subscriptions to this fund in cash, or payable in one, two, three, four and five years, at the option of the contributor, or subscriber, and that in making subscriptions, each person so doing will have the liberty of designating the institution to which his or her contribution shall be applied. We also decided that it was not practicable to make this work a success without the services of some competent man who shall give all, or a large part of his time to it.

After mapping out our policy, we found that it was difficult to get the right kind of a man to act as our General Agent in the field. Having spent much time in putting forth efforts along this line and meeting some failures, we asked Dr. John W. Davis, of the Seminary to represent us before the people. Dr. Davis accepted our call and entered upon the work in Feb-

ruary giving what time he could to it consistent with his duties at the Seminary. He worked faithfully and earnestly for us till the close of the Seminary year in May, when, for reasons satisfactory to himself and the Committee, he severed his connection with the work as our General Agent, though he continued to work in a private way for us after this.

We then had to cast around for another man. We elected Rev. Wm. E. McIlwain, of Pensacola, Fla., who accepted our call, and giving up his work as pastor of one of the largest churches in Florida, he entered upon the work to which we called him, the middle of September. We are constrained to believe that the Lord has directed us to the right man for this arduous and important work. Bro. McIlwain has entered upon his work with enthusiasm and earnestness. But we feel that we are simply on the threshold of this great work, as it takes time and experience to get it well in hand.

Thus it will be seen that our work has been very much interrupted; and, owing to this fact, we have not done what we could have done otherwise. We are encouraged to believe, however, that the work is in such shape now as to be carried to a successful issue, provided the people will do their part.

The cause has been presented to fourteen out of our 217 churches, though all of these fourteen churches have not been fully worked up. We have secured for this cause in cash and subscriptions the sum of $6,229.58,—$1,738.85 in cash and the balance in subscriptions. Of the money received $812.50 was for the new Mess Hall at the Seminary. This money has been turned over to the Treasurer of the Committee to build the Mess Hall, and together with other moneys subscribed for this purpose has enabled the Committee to build an attractive, substantial and commodious hall without drawing any money from the endowment fund of the Seminary and without incurring any debt. We now have in bank to the credit of this fund $512.55, and subscription notes amounting to $3,978.18.

We recommend that the Synod continue to prosecute this work with renewed vigor and interest.

W. G. Neville, Chairman.

The same Committee was reappointed.

The Supplemental Report of this Committee concerning the Presbyterian College for Women, at Columbia, was docketed until tomorrow.

The Standing Committee on Home Missions not being

ready to report, the consideration of this subject was postponed, and the second order for tomorrow was anticipated. Rev. D. C. Lilly, Assembly's Secretary of Colored Evangelization, addressed the Synod on this cause. The matter of his address was referred to the Permanent Committee on Colored Evangelization.

Rev. Joseph H. Lumpkin, D. D., Synod of Tennessee, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Dr. Lumpkin, as Secretary, addressed the Synod on the subject of Education for the Ministry. At the close of the address it was resolved that Synod express its appreciation of Dr. Lumpkin's address aud assure him of its abiding sympathy with the work he represents.

The Synod then adjourned until 9.30 a. m. tomorrow. Prayer by Rev. Dr. McPheeters.

FIFTH DAY.

Tuesday, November 12th, 1901.

9:30, a. m.

Synod was opened with devotional exercises.

The Minutes of Sunday evening and yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Standing Committee on Home Missions presented a report which was considered carefully, discussed at length and adopted as follows:

The Standing Committee on Home Missions beg leave to report that the following matters have been referred to this Committee:

1. The address of Rev. S. L. Morris D. D., the General Assembly's Secretary of Home Missions.

2. The fifth annual report of the Synod's Executive Committee of Home Missions.

We have heard with pleasure and profit the interesting, instructive and and comprehensive address of Dr. Morris, and we assure him that our hearts are with him in this great work

and we earnestly recommend this cause to the liberality and prayerful consideration of our people.

We have heard with interest the full and satisfactory report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions and rejoice in the progress made by this Committee;—though we regret to know that there is a small debt hanging over this work. We would urge our people to take a deeper interest in this work which has done so much for the upbuilding of our Church.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the same Executive Committee of Synod's Home Missions with Rev. Dr. Alex. Sprunt as Chairman, be re-elected for the next year, and that of the funds coming into the hands of the Synod's Committee on Home Missions that Committee be instructed to set apart $200 to meet the clerical or other expenses of its Chairman.

2. That we ask our people to give at least $6,000 to the cause of Synodical Home Missions, and that this amount be distributed among the Presbyteries by the Executive Committee in what they consider an equitable division.

4. That the month of February be set apart as the time in which collections shall be taken up in all our churches for the cause of Synodical Home Missions.

3. That we urge the Presbyteries to raise their proportionate part of the $50.000 suggested to be raised by the General Assembly for its work, which according to the basis of division recommended is $4175 for this Synod, and distributed among the Presbyteries is as follows: Bethel, $950; Charleston, $850; Enoree, $925; Harmony, $450; Pee Dee, $325; South Carolina, $675.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. G. Neville, Chairman.

Rev. H. R. Murchison, Chairman Permanent Committee on Publication and Colportage, presented the report of that Committee. The Rev. Dr. A. L. Phillips, General Superintendent of Sabbath Schools, was heard in regard especially to the Department of the Sabbath School work.

The report was amended and adopted. (Appendix.)

The following resolutions were also adopted:

Resolved, 1. That the Synod has heard with pleasure the speech of Rev. Dr. Phillips, General Superintendent of Sunday Schools, and assure him of our hearty sympathy with him in this branch of the work.

2. That Synod exhort all Churches to emphasize the use of the Bible and our Catechisms in all our Sabbath Schools.

3. That each of our Churches be encouraged to organize and support as many Mission Sabbath Schools as possible.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee on the proposed S. S. Institute, as proposed in the Committee's Report: Revs. H. R. Murchison, Alex. Sprunt, D. D., Melton Clark, W. M. McPheeters, D. D., and W. H. Mills, and Elder E. L. Hughes.

The Committee presented, and the Synod adopted the following:

NARRATIVE.

The Committee on the Narrative report that Narratives from all the Presbyteries have come into their hands, and the following facts are gathered:

All the Presbyteries report that in most of their churches the attendance upon public worship has been excellent. In some of the Presbyteries, it appears that there has been an improvement in the observance of the Sabbath, but on the whole the tendency is towards laxness. Family worship and the religious training of children in the home continue to be sadly neglected. There is some enthusiasm on the subject of the Sunday School, but little or none on that of Home religion. Indeed, in the two cases, the enthusiasm seems to be in inverse proportion. A majority of the churches meet their financial obligations to their pastors. Several of the Presbyteries however, complain of irregularities, delays and deficits. While the reports show a fair degree of liberality in contributions to the benevolent causes of the Assembly, it is evident that a higher standard of giving is needed in all our churches. Comparatively few churches are doing any evangelistic work outside of their own bounds, and there seems to be a want of a spirit of agressiveness. The comparatively small number of accessions reported is a matter which should awaken deep solicitude and lead to humiliation and prayer.

J. S. Watkins, Chairman.

Rev. Dr. McKay read for President Smith of Davidson College, who is prevented by hoarseness from speaking, a

written statement concerning that Institution, which was received as information.

The Committee on the Theological Seminary presented a report, which was adopted as follows:

The Standing Committee of the Synod, to which was referred the Annual Report and Records of the Board of Directors of the Columbia Theological Seminary, respectfully submits the following report:

An inspection of the Annual Report of the Board and of its proceedings, as more fully detailed in its records, has produced upon the minds of your Committee the general impression that, upon the part of Students, Faculty and Trustees, the work pertinent to the Institution in its several departments, has been faithfully and successfully performed. The last catalogue shows an enrollment of twenty-three students, drawn from nine States and from sixteen Presbyteries. We are reliably informed that the number of students in attendance at the present time is the same.

We recommend for your adoption the following resolutions:

1st. That the records of the Board be approved as manifesting a satisfactory discharge of duty.

2d. That the Synod expresses its gratification over the fact that the much needed refectory building has been erected and paid for; and it hereby tenders its thanks to the generous friends who have in this way sought to promote the comfort of our students.

3d. That the Synod heartily commends the prudent management which has succeeded in keeping the expenses of the Institution, for the past year, within its income, and we hail this fact as an auspicious omen.

4th. That it is the very earnest desire of the Synod that this venerable Institution of sacred learning shall be placed in a position to render the most efficient service to the Church. To this end it is vitally important that its endowment be greatly and speedily increased. Therefore this Synod does now invoke for it the cordial and united sympathy of its entire constituency. We solicit for it, first and foremost, the generous benefactions of God's people. And we reaffirm our desire that an earnest and concerted effort be made to increase the said endowment by an amount not less than $100,000 as indicated by the Synod at its last meeting.

5th. That the Board of Directors be requested to consider the advisability of seeking some feasible method by which

the management of the Seminary can be brought into closer touch and sympathy with those Institutions of higher learning upon which it is chiefly dependent for its student supply.

6th. That the Synod reappoint Mr. W. A. Clark and Rev. W. W. Mills as Directors of the Seminary for a term of three years.

Rev. W. J. McKay,
Chairman.

The Permanent Committee on Colored Evangelization presented its report which was adopted. (Appendix.)

Synod took recess till 8 p. m.

Evening Session.

Nov. 12th, 1901.
8 p. m.

Synod reassembled and resumed business.

The Committee on Finance made a report which was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer of Synod, respectfully report that it has examined said report and finds the accounts correct and properly vouched.

The Committee recommends that the following assessments be made on the Presbyteries for the coming year:

Bethel	$55.00
Charleston	40.00
Enoree	50.00
Harmony	30.00
South Carolina	50.00
Pee Dee	20.00
Total,	$245.00.

Respectfully Submitted,
A. H. White, Chairman.

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly presented a report which was adopted as follows:

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly respectfully reports:

That while there are many matters of interest contained

in the proceedings of the Assembly, there is nothing calling for action on the part of this body.

Among other items worthy of note, your committee considers the following specially important for their practical bearing and direct interest:

1. The reorganization of what has hitherto been known as the Invalid Fund and the erection of an independent Committee located at Richmond, Va., entitled "The General Assembly's Executive Committee of Ministerial Relief."

2. The new emphasis put upon Sabbath School work and Young People's Societies by the appointment of a special representative and agent to canvass the field and present the claims of this branch of our work.

3. The action of the Assembly in fixing the last Thursday in February as a day of prayer for youth in School and College; and particularly the suggestions of the Assembly [Minutes p. 57 § 2] identifying this day most practically and definitely with the claims of the Gospel Ministry and the alarming decrease in the number of candidates for the Ministry. These suggestions are eminently worthy of the attention of all our pastors, and supplies and church sessions. If wisely followed, the effect must be good and great.

SAMUEL M. SMITH, Chairman.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report which was approved:

The Committee on Leave of Absence would report as follows:

They would recommend that the excuses of Rev. F. W. Gregg, Rev. W. R. Potter, Rev. Robt. H. Nall, on account of sickness, being absent from Synod, be accepted as satisfactory.

That Elder E. W. Brown, First Church, Anderson, be excused after Monday evening's session, on account a call from home.

That Revs. J. L. Williamson, J. L. Wilson and F. D. Jones be excused after Monday's session all on account of sickness in their congregations; and Elder F. Y. Legare, John's Island and Wadmalaw, on account of indisposition.

Rev. J. E. Dunlop, Elder W. M. O'Brien and P. D. Snowden after morning session Tuesday be excused.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. M. PARKER, Chairman.

The committees on the Records of the Presbyteries of

Bethel, Harmony and Pee Dee reported, recommending approval. Adopted.

The Committee on the Records of Charleston recommended approval with the following exceptions: That the Minutes of the Called Meeting held in Charleston on May 9th, and of the Adjourned Meeting in Columbia, May 14th, were not approved. Adopted.

The Committee on the Records of Enoree Presbytery made a report which was adopted as follows:

That it has examined said records and recommends their approval, noting two irregularities:

1. The Presbytery in Session at Spartanburg, April 30, 1900 adjourned to meet at Clinton, June the 7th. The Presbytery did not meet pursuant to adjournment and no reason is given in the following records for not meeting.

2. In the regular Session at Greenville Oct. 1, 1901, the pastoral relation between the Rev. L. E. Boston and the Rocky Springs and Bethany churches was dissolved without a formal action of the congregations as authorized in the Form of Government, § 128.

S. C. Byrd, Chairman.

The Records of South Carolina Presbytery were approved with following exceptions:

The Committee appointed to review the Minutes of the Presbytery of South Carolina would respectfully report to the Synod that it has examined the records submitted and recommends their approval, with the following exception:

That in the Minutes of the meeting held at Florence, S. C., October 24, 1900, it appears that Mr. W. J. Wyly was enrolled as a minister present and assigned work to do, before the report of the Commission appointed to ordain and install him had been approved by the Presbytery.

Wm. H. Mills, Chairman.

Columbia First Church was chosen as the place of next meeting, and Tuesday, October 21st, 8 p. m. as the time.

The Supplemental Report of the Committee on the Twentieth Century Fund, was taken from the docket, discussed and and adopted as follows:

In answer to the communication from the Board of Trus-

tees of the Presbyterian College for Women in Columbia, S. C., we beg leave to make the following report:

That Synod appoint a Committee of three, consisting of Rev. Alex Sprunt, D. D., L. W. Perrin, Esq., and J. P. McNeill, Esq., with authority to confer with the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian College for Women, examine into the legal status of the property, and recommend action to the next meeting of Synod.

A report of the Minutes of the General Assembly, presented in 1899 and docketed for consideration at this meeting was taken from the docket and adopted as follows:

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly reports, that having examined these Minutes and the communication from the Chairman of the Assembly's Committee on Church and Christian Education, recommends:

1. That the Synod approve the plan of the Assembly for the encouragement of Church and Christian Education.

2. That the proposed Constitution for Presbyterian Church schools be commended to those organizing such schools.

Rev. Dr. McPheeters proposed and Synod adopted the following:

Resolved, That Synod earnestly requests its pastors to secure in their respective congregations an observance of the last Thursday of February next as a day of prayer for the children and youth in our homes, schools, colleges and other institutions of higher education.

The following Committee was appointed to bring in a Memorial of Rev. W. R. Atkinson, D. D., deceased: Rev. G. A. Blackburn and Elder W. A. Clark.

The following was adopted by a rising vote:

Recognizing the extraordinary hospitality and cordiality of the kind citizens of Charleston in contributing to the pleasure, comfort and conveniences of the Synod, we desire to express our most cordial and grateful appreciation of these evidences of favor and kindliness towards us. Therefore be it resolved:

That the thanks and sincere acknowledgements of the Synod are due, and are hereby expressed, to the following companies and societies for these evidences of favor:

1. To the Board of directors of the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition for the privilege, so much enjoyed, of witnessing the noble work undertaken by them, and the magnificent exhibit they expect so soon to set before the people of this country and the West Indies.

2. To the Consolidated Railway Company for the comfortable and delightful transportation to and from the Exhibition grounds.

3. To the Seashore Improvement Company and the Consolidated Railway Company for the rare pleasure we have had in the visit we enjoyed to the Isle of Palms.

4. To the Southern Bell Telephone Company for erecting and maintaining the telephone so courteously offered for the free use of the Synod.

5. To the Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company for the abundant and handsome supply of stationery for the use of the Synod.

6. To the News and Courier Company for the supplies of daily papers, gratuitously furnished the members.

7. To Mr. J. M. Connelley for the handsome flowers and floral decorations.

8. To the railroads in the State for reduced rates on their lines.

9. To the Second Presbyterian Church and all the families of the other churches for the very comfortable and cordial entertainment of the commissioners in their homes.

Rev. J. Knatz D'Oriole, D. D., of the Synod of France, was introduced to Synod and made a few remarks about the work of Evangelization in France.

The Minutes of today's Sessions were read and approved.

Synod then adjourned with singing, prayer and the Apostolic Benediction to meet in the First Church, Columbia, Tuesday, Oct. 21st, 8 p. m., 1902.

H. R. MURCHISON,
Assistant Clerk.

JAMES WOODROW,
MODERATOR.

THOS. H. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

Appendix.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF PRESBYTERIES.

Bethel Presbytery

Respectfully reports to Synod that it is composed of twenty-six ministers and fifty-seven churches, and has under its care one Licentiate and seven Candidates for the Ministry.

Since last Synod it has received Licentiate W. C. Underwood from West Hanover Presbytery and Rev. A. H. Atkins from Enoree Presbytery.

It has licensed T. F. Haney to preach the Gospel.

It has dissolved the following pastoral relations: Between Rev. Alexander Sprunt and the First Church of Rock Hill; between Rev. W. A. Hafner and Ramah Church; and between Rev. J. H. Dixon and Calvary and Woodlawn Churches.

It has established the following pastoral relations: Between Rev. W. A. Hafner and Allison Creek and Beth Shiloh Churches; between Rev. R. F. Kirkpatrick and Lebanon, Salem and Union churches; between Rev. J. H. Wilson and Fishing Creek Church and between Rev. A. H. Atkins and Zion and Uriel Churches.

It has dismissed the following: Rev. Alexander Sprunt to Charleston Presbytery, Rev. J. H. Dixon to Mecklenburg Presbytery, Licentiate W. C. Underwood to the Presbytery of Fort Worth, and Licentiate F. A. Drennan and Candidate J. P. Marion to Pee Dee Presbytery.

It has dissolved Calvin and White Memorial Churches and organized a new church at McBee, Chesterfield County.

It has lost by death Rev. Douglas Harrison.

W. G. Neville, Stated Clerk.

Charleston Presbytery.

Charleston Presbytery respectfully reports to the Synod of South Carolina, that it consists of twentyt-three ministers

and thirty-three churches, and has under its care one Licentiate and three Candidates for the Ministry.

It has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Geo. H. Cornelson, Jr., and the Aiken Church; and between Rev. H. R. Murchison and the Edisto Island Church.

It has dismissed Rev. Geo. H. Cornelson to Concord Presbytery and Rev. H. R. Murchison to South Carolina Presbytery, and Licentiate J. F. Leeper to Harmony Presbytery.

It has received Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., from Bethel Presbytery and installed him pastor of the First Church, Charleston; Rev. T. B. Trenholm from Atlanta Presbytery and installed him pastor of the Edisto Island Church; Rev. F. D. Jones from Macon Presbytery and made arrangements for installing him pastor of the Aiken Church.

It has examined Licentiate Alexander Martin for ordination and made arrangements for ordaining and installing him pastor of the Summerville Church.

It has received Candidate W. F. Harris from East Alabama Presbytery and licensed him to preach the Gospel.

It has lost by death Rev. W. R. Atkinson, D. D.,

A. L. Patterson, Stated Clerk.

Enoree Prsbytery.

Respectfully reports to Synod that it is composed of thirty-two ministers and fifty-seven churches, and has under its care two Licentiates and nine Candidates for the Ministry.

Since the last Synod it has received Rev. D. S. McAllister from Bethel Presbytery and dismissed him to Augusta Presbytery; and it has also received Rev. W. R. Potter from Memphis Presbytery, Rev. T. C. Potter from East Florida Presbytery, U. S. A., Rev. B. P. Reid from South Carolina Presbytery and Rev. W. W. Ruff from Abingdon Presbytery and installed him pastor of Fairview and Lickville Churches. It has also installed Rev. W. H. White pastor of Mt. Tabor (U,) Lockhart and Cane Creek Churches, and has provided for the installation of Rev. W. R. Potter pastor of Limestone Church and of Rev. C. B. Ratchford (after dissolving his pastoral relation with Nazareth Church) pastor of Liberty Springs, Mountville, Friendship and Lisbon Churches.

It has dissolved the pastoral relation between Liberty Springs and Friendship Churches and Rev. J. F. Jacobs; between Antioch, Center Point and Becca Churches and Rev. A. H. Atkins, and dismissed him to Bethel Presbytery; and

the pastoral relation between Woodruff, Mountain Shoals and Old Field Churches and Rev. Jno. H. Grey, and dismissed him to Orange Presbytery.

It has also dissolved the pastoral relation between Rocky Springs and Bethany Churches and Rev. L. E. Boston on account of his prolonged ill health. And it has dissolved Waterloo Church.

It has licensed as Probationers for the Gospel Ministry Mr. John Fairman Preston and Candidate W. W. Edge, and transferred Mr. Edge to the care of Cherokee Presbytery.

It has received as candidates for the Ministry Messrs. J. B. Branch, J. B. Carpenter, Jack Clark and T. E. Simpson; and has dropped the name of Candidate L. D. Bray.

It has further granted certificates of dismission to Rev. C. E. Robertson to Pee Dee Presbytery and Candidate W. B. Doyle to the care of Louisville Presbytery, but as these transfers have not yet been effected, they are included in the above report.

Thos. H. Law, Stated Clerk.

Harmony Presbytery

Respectfully reports to Synod that it consists of sixteen Ministers, thirty-four Churches, and one Licentiate.

The pastoral relations have been dissolved between Rev. C. M. Richards and the churches of Hebron, Hephzibah, Pine Tree, and Turkey Creek, also the pastoral relations between Rev. J. C. Bailey and the churches of Summerton, Wedgefield, Pinewood and Tirzah.

Rev. J. C. Bailey has been installed pastor of the churches of Wedgefield, Tirzah, Hebron and Hephzibah. Rev. F. W. Gregg has been installed pastor of Manning Church, and Rev. F. H. Wardlaw pastor of Indiantown Church.

Rev. C. M. Richards has been dismissed to Concord Presbytery.

A Church called Bethune, has been organized in the North Eastern Section of Kershaw County.

Rev. A. M. McNaull has been received from Pee Dee Presbytery; and arrangements have been made to install him pastor of Bethune and Turkey Creek Churches.

Messrs. L. O. McCutchen and H. J. Mills have been licensed as probationers for the Gospel ministry.

Mr. L. O. McCutchen has been dismissed to Bethel Presbytery.

Because of ill-health and at his own request the name of

Mr. J. Ashby Dick has been dropped from our roll of licentiates.

W. W. Mills, Stated Clerk.

Pee Dee Presbytery

Reports to Synod that it consists of thirteen Ministers and twenty-eight Churches, and has under its care two Candidates. It has received under its care from Bethel Presbytery, Candidate J. P. Marion. It has constituted the pastoral relation between Rev. J. A. Wilson and the churches of Dillon, Kentyre and Little Pee Dee. It has received Licentiate F. A. Drennan from Bethel Presbytery; ordained him and provided for his installation as pastor of the Hopewell Church. It has dismissed Rev. A. M. McNaull to Harmony Presbytery.

A. H. McArn, Stated Clerk.

South Carolina Presbytery.

Would respectfully report: That it consists of twenty-six Ministers and sixty-three Churches, and has under its care two Candidates for the ministry.

It has dismissed Rev. J. N. H. Summerell to Albemarle Presbytery, Rev. S. L. Wilson to Montgomery Presbytery, Rev. B. P. Reid to Enoree Presbytery and Rev. D. J. Blackwell to Athens Presbytery.

It has received Rev. Thomas H. Medd from Winnepeg Presbytery, (Canada,) Rev. S. J. Cartledge from Augusta Presbytery, Rev. W. F. Strickland from Macon Presbytery, Rev. H. R. Murchison from Charleston Presbytery. It has Licensed and Ordained R. G. McLees as an Evangelist.

It has dissolved the pastoral relations between Rev. J. N. H. Summerell and the Anderson Church, Rev. W. H. Workman and the Liberty and Carmel Churches, Rev. S. L. Wilson and Westminister Church, Rev. D. J. Blackwell and Smyrna Church.

It has formed the following pastoral relations: between Rev. T. P. Burgess and the Ninety Six and Coronaca Churches, Rev. H. C. Fennell and Rocky River, Rev. W. F. Strickland and Pendleton, Rev. S. J. Cartledge and Anderson, Rev. H. R. Murchison and Central Church. (Anderson.)

It has organized the Central Presbyterian Church, Anderson, S. C., and re-organized the Broadway Church, Belton, S. C.

H. R. Murchison, Stated Clerk.

II.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Thos. H. Law, Treasurer, in account with the Synod of South Carolina.

I

Contingent Fund.

	Dr.	Cr.
To Assessment Harmony Presbytery,	$25.00	
To Assessment Enoree Presbytery,	35.00	
To Assessment South Carolina Presbytery,	35.00	
To Assessment Bethel Presbytery	40.00	
To Assessment Charleston Presbytery	30.00	
To Assessment Pee Dee Presbytery,	15.00	
To Balance due Treasurer at close of year	64.50	
By Balance due Treasurer last report,		$ 44.32
By Net expense Printing and Distributing Minutes,		88.68
By Statistical Tables for 1901		11.50
By Stated Clerk and Treasurer's Salary		100.00
	$244.50	$244.50

II

Townsend Fund.

To Balance in hand last report,	$107.31	
To Interest on Investment received	147.95	
By paid for Students Drennan and Simpson,		$150.00
By balance in hand close of year,		105.26
	$255.26	$255.26

Respectfully Submitted,

Thos. H. Law, Treasurer.

III.

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

A general survey of the Mission fields of our Church discloses the facts that follow:

In China, the laborers who had been driven from their work by the anti-foreign uprising, have been permitted to return and have been welcomed back by the people; while new fields are opening up, with urgent calls for additional workers. The native converts generally have shown themselves faithful under persecution.

From Japan comes tidings of a great religious awakening, as the result of a well organized and persistently prosecuted evangelistic movement, in which almost all the Protestant bodies have joined. Large numbers have become inquirers after the truth, and many have been received into the churches.

In Mexico, a step of vast importance has been taken in the organization of an independent Presbyterian Church on July 6th, of this year. The three Presbyteries in that republic (two of them having formerly been in connection with the Northern Church) have united to form the Synod of Mexico. It consists of about forty ministers, nine of whom are missionaries, and over one hundred congregations.

The Synod of Brazil is pressing forward in its Home Mission work with commendable zeal. The year has been signalized by the visit of Dr. Chester to that field, and it is expected that he will be present at this meeting, and report to Synod upon the work there.

Encouraging progress has been made in Korea, Cuba, and especially in the Congo Free State, notwithstanding the refusal of the State authorites to grant the request of the Mission for land concessions necessary for extending the work.

The number of Missionaries now on the roll is 167, being an increase of four for the year. Thirty-three (33) are reported as being away from their work on furlough, the number so reported one year ago having been forty-nine.

The receipts of the Assembly's Committee for the year ending April 1st, 1901, were $163,056, being an increase over those of the preceding year of $1,885. Notwithstanding the severe drain upon the treasury, caused by the troubles in China, the Committee closed its accounts without debt. It i

not pleasant to note, however, a falling off of some $3,000 in the receipts from April first to October first of the present year. Those for October have not yet been published.

As we look at our own Synod's share in the work, we find that two missionaries have gone out to China from our midst, viz: the Rev. H. Maxcy Smith and Miss Mary B. McCollum, who upon her arrival in China, became Mrs. J. W. Bradley.

We find, also, that there was a decrease in the contributions of the churches, as reported to the Assembly, of $2,544, as compared with those of the preceding year. The total amount reported was $12,045. The decrease is shared by every Presbytery except Pee Dee, which reported a small increase.

Two years ago, your committee called attention to the large number of non-contributing churches; and a resolution was adopted to the effect, that the Presbyterial committees be encouraged to use every effort to reduce the number. It is now found, that instead of seventy-two such churches, as then reported, there are eighty-two on the roll—an increase of ten. They constitute thirty per cent. of the total number belonging to the Synod. While most of them are small and vacant churches, some of them are supplied with preaching, and several range in membership from fifty to over one hundred.

Your committee cannot undertake to say where lies the blame for this condition of affairs, or to account for the lamentable falling off in contributions. It deems its duty discharged, when it has called the Synod's attention to the facts, and recommended, as it now does, that earnest efforts be made, by all in authority, to develop a deeper and more general interest in the work.

We recommend further that the letter from Dr. H. C. DuBose be read to the Synod during the Conference on Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT ADAMS, Chairman.

IV.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF SYNOD'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

In submitting this our Annual Report on Home Missions

throughout the bounds of the Synod we herewith present the work from a Presbyterial stand-point as viewed by the Chairmen of our respective Presbyterial Committees:

Bethel Presbytery.

The following are the results of the Home Mission work in Bethel Presbytery since the last meeting of Synod: One church has been organized, one chapel has been built, one church has been repaired, and more than three hundred dollars have been raised in the Presbytery to build a church at McBee; 14 churces have been aided in keeping a pastor; 16 mission points have been cultivated, many of them being cared for by the regular pastors of the Presbytery; $899.25 have been expended directly upon the work by presbytery, and more than $600.00 by individual churches in addition; an evangelist has been maintained among the factory people of Chester and Manetta Mills, one half whose salary is guaranteed by Purity Church of Chester; a lady Missionary, who does general educational and religious work, has been maintained among the Catawba Indians, supported in part by Presbytery; most of the vacant churches of Presbytery and many missions points have been supplied with preaching by the appointment of supplies from the regular pastorate.

(Signed) J. K. Hall, Chairman.

Charleston Presbytery.

Since the last meeting of Synod the work of the committee has continued, tho' the progress of our work has not been as satisfactory as we desired. Our efforts among the factory people have suffered much from the want of houses of worship. All of our weak churches have been kept open and all mission work proper has been continued, but there have been very few additions and very little growth. Our contributions to the cause have fallen off very materially. We are glad to say however that the Committee has met all of their demands and still has a balance in the Treasury.

(Signed) J. L. McLees, Chairman.

Enoree Presbytery.

There has been no marked progress in Home Mission work in Enoree Presbytery during the last year, though we have somewhat surpassed former years in the matter of general contributions. Rev. J. W. Query has been sustained in his field, almost entirely out of the Home Mission fund. His work remains the same with one new mission station near the

old Cowpens battle ground, in Spartanburg County. The Committee has been diligent in its efforts to form groups and supply weak churches with the stated means of grace with a fair degree of success. The first churches of Clinton, Greenville, Spartanburg and Union are doing good Home Mission work among the Cotton Mill people in their own vicinity.

(Signed) W. L. Boggs, Chairman.

Harmony Presbytery.

All our churches have been supplied with preaching more or less frequently since the last report. This has been effected as in the past the system of grouping. Beginning with the north-western portion of our territory we have the churches of Bethune (lately organized,) Pinetree, Turkey Creek and Newhope grouped under the ministry of Bro. McNaull. This covers a wide area to which something has been contributed by the Committee and more promised, if it should be necessary. To the northeast we have the churches of Lynchburg, Beulah, Lake City and a mission station, grouped under the ministry of Bro. Sadler. To this group we have contributed liberally in the past and promise the continuance of the same to the measure of our ability. Lower down towards the southwest are the churches of Hepzibah, Hebron, Tirzah and Wedgefield, grouped under Bro. J. C. Bailey. This group sustains itself. To the east of this group, and in south of our territory, we have Summerton, Pinewood and Jordan grouped, and served till lately by Candidate Leeper. To this group the Committee gave a small sum ($25) to help them during the summer. We regret that this group has just become vacant by failing to obtain the further services of Mr. Leeper. Farther east we have the group of New Harmony, Brewington, Richmond and Corinth under the ministry of Bro. W. H. Mills, which field is now self-sustaining. Farther east we have the group of Kingstree, Union and Georgetown with Bro. Danlop as pastor. To his support the Synod's Committee contributes largely. This the Presbytery does also indirectly, by liberal contributions from individuals and churches to the church building at Georgetown, which will shortly be fit for occupancy. Centrally we have Midway and Bethel under Bro. McDowell, which group is self-supporting. There is one other grouping which we hope to effect before long, viz: that of Central Church (which in its single aspect Bro. Bradley has been serving for sometime at heavy charge to the Committee) with the Indiantown church, which if effected will complete our method

of accomplishing our Home Mission work, i. e., by the system of grouping, feeling assured that more will be accomplished in this way and with more permanent results than any other. The main and perhaps the only obstacle that stands in the way of full success is the occasional disturbances of these groupings by the removal of the pastor or other causes. The main notion is to press upon the churches the duty of self-support, singly if practicable, or by grouping if necessary.

(Signed) N. W. Edmunds.

Pee Dee Presbytery.

During the past year all of our churches have had regular services either by pastors or supplies. Our work has made some progress, and we trust that much good has been done for the Master's cause within our bounds. Our churches have contributed $349.41 to local work. We have assisted three churches in securing supplies, and have also appropriated $125.15 to church erection.

(Signed) D. M. Fulton.

South Carolina Presbytery.

The present Committee has had charge of the work only since last Spring. We found about $600 in the treasury and no debt. We have helped seven weak fields and about sixteen weak churches to have regular preaching, paying out for this purpose $286.12 since May 1st, 1901. We have assisted in building houses for worship to the amount of $155 during the same time. And the Chairman and other members of the Committee have visited and preached for several vacant churches at different times. After paying all expenses we have now in the treasury $372.08. But our needs are very great. We have five vacant fields, with an immediate prospect of only one of them being filled soon. Three or four of these must be helped by the Committee before they can secure suitable pastors. We need an evangelist in our Presbytery for at least one-fourth or one-half his time. This is the judgment of the whole Committee, or was at the last meeting of Presbytery. (Signed) J. C. Shive.

Report of Home Missions as Conducted by the Synod's Executive Committee for the Year ending October 31st, 1901.

With devout thankfulness to God, your Committee desire to give expression of their appreciation of the privilege and

opportunity accorded them by the great Head of the Church in our efforts to lengthen the cords of Zion and strengthen her stakes within the bounds of our own Commonwealth.

The work of the past year has not been as fruitful as its friends and supporters desired. We record our thanks to God for what has been done. and earnestly trust that this may be but an earnest of greater things to come.

During the past year the Committee has enlisted the active services of six Evangelists for a part of, or their whole time. Rev. E. C. Bailey gave a part of his time to the Horry County field for the months of November and December 1900, and January 1901. Since the first of February Rev. C. E. Robertson has been giving all his time to this field, with encouraging prospects. Rev. B. P. Reid has continued his labors as general Evangelist, since the last meeting of Synod to the 31st of August, when he severed his connection with the Committee and our evangelistic work, on account of the extreme feebleness and growing infirmities of his venerable parents and the demands thereby made on his personal and constant care and attention. Rev. J. E. Dunlop has given half of his time to the work of the Committee in the city and county of Georgetown, while Rev. R. P. Walker and Rev. Kenneth McCaskill have given all their time to the work in the bounds of Charleston Presbytery.

The Chairman of the Committee has been unable to give the time and attention to the work, which he gave last year. His removal to a new and large field of labor precluded any effort of his outside the bounds of his own congregation for the time being. He has therefore been unable to visit any churches or sections of the Synod in the interests of Home Evangelization, except a visit to the Elders and Deacons Convention of Harmony Presbytery at Mayesville, in July, by the kind invitation of the Committee.

Concerning the work at large and the efforts of our Evangelists during the past year we herewith submit the reports of these brethren.

Report of Rev. B. P. Reid, Evangelist.

Since last Synod my services have been interrupted at times by rain. I have visited thirty churches, many of them vacant, preached for them and presented mission work. Collections have been sent to the Chairman.

I have conducted eleven protracted meetings and received twenty-five into the Communion of the churches. I have sev-

eral times visited the following points in the interest of buildings and organizations: Tucapau, Cowpens, Lexington, Due West. At Tucapau all the funds necessary to erect a good building have been pledged by responsible parties except $60.

At Cowpens a Mission Sabbath School has been organized and fourteen people express themselves as ready and willing for a church organization.

From Lexington a petition was sent to Charleston Presbytery for an organization. The outlook is very encouraging.

At Due West little progress has yet been made, though something has been accomplished.

I have visited groups for South Carolina Presbytery several times to get ministers located and to get delinquent churches to pay up salaries. B. P. Reid.

Report of Rev. R. P. Walker.

My field of labor is in the bounds of Charleston Presbytery, in which I have six regular appointments, at Allendale, Barnwell, Beech Island, Harmony, Estill and Boiling Springs

1. Receipts: The churches have contributed $448.13 towards their support.

2. Growth: There have been seven accessions and five baptisms in the last year. We have organized one new Sabbath School. We now have Sabbath Schools at all the churches except Beech Island, and there are not enough children there to justify one.

3. Work: I have preached regularly at the six churches in my field, visiting the members and many others. I also held a four days meeting at Harmony.

4. Changes: I am to preach once a month at Estill hereafter, and only on the 5th Sabbaths at Barnwell. Estill is to contribute for its support $100 per year. Also beginning with November, I will drive from Allendale to Harmony, 18 miles, preach there in the morning of the 1st and 3rd Sundays and drive back to Allendale and preach at night. This will give me two Sundays at these points, per month, instead of one as heretofore. This is made possible by the Harmony people paying my livery hire.

5. General: We have good congregations at all these churches, but very little material with which we can build up the Presbyterian Church. With one exception we need have very little hope of these churches doing more than sustaining themselves. There is some material at Harmony. One day I visited 18 homes of the mill and farm laborers who have mov-

ed there this year. I found many of them sick and all of them poor and destitute of the Gospel. There are homes of wealth and intelligence in that community where parents and children have no church affiliation. The Presbyterian Church there has before it a very difficult but a very important work.

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. WALKER.

REPORT OF KENNETH MCCASKILL.

My field includes the churches of Bamberg, Denmark, Blackville and Langley, in Charleston Presbytery. These churches are all on the Southern Railway between Branchville and Augusta. During the past year the work in the field has suffered an interruption of about three months on account of the illness of the evangelist.

The churches have contributed during the past year towards self-support about $188.00, and to other causes $35.43.

The attendance upon our services is usually small, though sometimes the congregations are very encouraging. We have in this field only one church building—this is at Bamberg—a very neat structure, costing over $2,000. At Denmark we have suffered some inconvenience on acount of not having a place of our own in which to worship. We have worshiped in three different places there during the past year, our last service being held in the baggage room of the Atlantic Coast Line depot, a very neat room, however. We have determined to put forth an endeavor to build a chapel here, for which we shall need at least 400.

A church building at Blackville is very much desired and greatly needed for the development of our work there. We are using an upstairs hall for worship here, but it is not fitted for service in the cold of winter. No steps have been taken here towards securing a church building, although an effort was made to secure a lot, which effort failed, however, because of a lack of funds. At Langley we hold services in the Methodist church.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH MCCASKILL.

REPORT OF REV. C. E. ROBERTSON.

My field of labor is in Horry County, in Pee Dee Presbytery. Conway, the county seat, is our center, and from it excursions are made into the county in different directions. At Conway during the past season there has been much sickness

and the health of the evangelist has been much impaired. Because of this I have not accomplished the work planned for the past summer. However the work is encouraging. I have established a weekly prayer meeting, which is conducted by the brethren of the church in the absence of the evangelist. Five new members have been received, and two elders and one deacon elected, ordained and installed.

At Waccamaw the congregations are good and attentive. This is true of the Loris congregation also. At Bayboro, according to the instructions of Pee Dee Presbytery, we have organized a church with twenty-two members. This is a promising field for our church. We have flourishing Sabbath Schools at Conway and Waccamaw, and have recently organized one at Bayboro.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. Robertson.

Report of Rev. J. E. Dunlop.

Since the last meeting of Synod I have been engaged constantly (except during my attendance at the last General Assembly) for half my time, including the fifth Sabbaths in evangelistic work for the Synod in Georgetown county and city. I have preached occasionally on week days in the city and very frequently in the country, and have made many visits and have tried to preach the Gospel from house to house. The fruits of these labors do not appear to be very considerable. We have twenty-six on our roll of membership, and they have been earnest and active in their efforts to build up their church. The church building, which was just begun at the last meeting of Synod. and which for a time seemed to be on the way to speedy completion, after being framed, partly covered and and floored had to stand there for seven months. In the meantime the little church and I were busy trying to raise money to complete it, so that we could use it, and for this purpose we have raised during the year about $800. About $300 more is needed to complete it. The contract last made was for work to cost $928. During the month of November the last installment of this amount is to be paid and and we have only $700 on hand with which to pay the $928. Unless aided by some source we shall be compelled to sell or mortgage the lot on which it was intended we should build a manse. Our church has a good opening here, and we ought to have been at work here long ago. We need money to complete the church, and we need preaching every Sabbath.

We beg that both of these needs be met if possible. Our greatest need is more grace. For this we ask your prayers.

Respectfully,

J. E. DUNLOP.

RECEIPTS.

FROM BETHEL PRESBYTERY.

Liberty Hill $12.00; Aimwell $4.00; Flint Hill 32c.; Simpson's $1.00; Rock Hill, First Church $23.45; Bethesda $44.75; Concord $17.00; Jefferson $10.00; Bowling Green $13.00; Clover $5.00; Lancaster $35.74; Mizpah $1.60; Hickory Grove $2.00; Bethel $50.00; Union $5.50; Purity $25.00; Yorkville $57.00; Scion $9.96; Ft. Mill $5.00; Union $5.00; Salem $15.00; Bullock's Creek $7.00; Mt. Olivet $6.00. Total, $355.32.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE BUILDER'S FUND.—Bethesda Church: Rev. J. K. Hall $5.00; Mrs. Lindsay $2.00; L. Elder $1-$8.00;

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS.—G. H. O'Leary, Yorkville, S. C., $25.00; A. S. Douglas, Winnsboro, $5.00-$30.00. Total from Bethel Presbytery, $393.32.

FROM CHARLESTON PRESBYTERY.

Orangeburg $150.00; Richland $3.00; Charleston, First Church, $39.13; Columbia, Second Church, $10.00; John's Island and Wadmalaw $4.00; Stoney Creek $5.00; Columbia, Frst Church $47.83; Charleston, Second Church $10.00. Total, $268.96.

CONTRIBUTED FOR SELF-SUPPORT.—Allendale $96.00; Barnwell $120.00; Beech Island 78.11; Boiling Spring $14.25; Estill $25.00; Harmony $114.05–$448.31; Langley $55; Denmark $24.00; Bamberg $12.00; Blackville $100.00. Total, $639.31.

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS.—Columbia: Miss Bryan $5.00; Mrs. Pell $5.00; S. L. Miller $10.00; Charleston: Miss A. K. Irving $60.00; Mrs. Robb $5.00; total, $85.00. Total from Charleston Presbytery, $993.27.

FROM ENOREE PRESBYTERY.

Spartanburg, First Church $42.71; Laurens $37.85; Greenville, First Church $122.18; Limestone $5.00; Duncan's Creek $1.00; Cowpens Mission $9.70; Mt. Calvary $4.00;

from Presbytery $80.18; Mt. Vernon $1.50. Total, $304.12.

For Self-Support.—Mt. Vernon $1.00; Enoree $3.00; Union $4.50. Total, $8.50.

Subscribers to the Builder's Fund.—Greenville $86.50; Laurens $2.00; Woodruff $15.00; Spartanburg $36.00 —$139.50.

Individual Contributions.—Rev. T. H. Law $10.00; Rev. J. S. Watkins $5.00; Rev. S. R. Hope $2.00; Rev. D. A. Todd $2.00; Rev. T. B. Craig $1.00; Rev. T. C. Potter $2.00; Rev. J. H. Grey $2.00; Mrs. R. E. Nicholson $20.00. —$44.00. Total from Enoree Presbytery, $496.12.

From Harmony Presbytery.

Manning $22.83; Georgetown 4.00; Kingstree 9.46; Union 12.62; Midway 19.75; Richwood 2.86; Corinth 2.14; Williamsburg 2.83; Summerton 3.28; Hepzibah 5.00; Bethel 4.00; Wedgefield 3.46; Brewington 2.75; Tirzah 3.75; Indiantown 16.93; Salem (B. R.) 8.28; Concord 4.61. Total, $128.55.

Individual Contributions.—Mrs. Catherine McLaurin 5.00; Shepard Nash 10.00; Rev. F. W. Gregg 5.00—$20.00. Total from Harmony Presbytery, $148.55.

From Pee Dee Presbytery.

Kentyre $23.12; Beulah 16.00; Pee Dee 10.00; Dunbarton 4.10; Marion 8.87; Timmonsville 137.50; Darlington 43.79; McColl 48.50; Clio 22.00; Florence 43.55. Total, 357.43.

Individual Contributors.—John McSween 100.00; E. and J. D., 1.50.—101.50.

For Self-Support.—Waccamaw 19.00; Conway 129.94; Loris 8.00; Bayboro 3.80—160.74. Total from Pee Dee Presbytery, 623.67.

From South Carolina Presbytery.

Lowndesville 10.00; Ninety-Six 5.00; Abbeville 44.70; Roberts 3.50. Total, 62.20.

For the Builder's Fund.—Slabtown 6.87; Easley 8.50; Piedmont 6.52; Pickens 1.00; Lebanon 1.00; Warrenton 1.00; Abbeville 5.00; Good Hope 4.50; Deans 1.00; Anderson 61.50; Greenwood 32.80; Seneca 1.00; Honea Path 50; Pendleton 5.00; Edgefield 2.00; Fort Hill 1.00; Varenons 12.00;—95.9.

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS.—Rev. James Woodrow 25.00; Rev. J. C. Shive 2.00; Rev. R. C. Ligon 2.00;–29.00. Total from South Carolina Presbytery, 186.89.

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts from all sources in Bethel Presbytery, 393.22; Charleston Presbytery, 993.27; Enoree Presbytery, 496.12; Harmony Presbytery, 148.55; Pee Dee Presbytery, 623.67; South Carolina Presbytery, 186.89. Total receipts, 2,851.42.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Incidental expenses and printing Report of Synod's Committee of Home Missions of *last year* 37.50.

Incidental expenses for year just closing, 24.20.

For supplies for Lexington, S. C., 25.00.

Paid on salary of Rev. J. E. Dunlop 325.00; of Rev. R. P. Walker, 627.14; Rev. B. P. Reid, 650.00; Rev. K. McCaskill, 517.00; Rev, C. E. Robertson, 450.00; Rev. E. C. Bailey, 75.00; Rev. James Russell, 165 00. Total, 2,895.64.

INDEBTEDNESS.

The Synod is in debt to our evangelists as follows: To Rev. B. P. Reid, 100; Rev. K. McCaskill, 83.00; Rev. C. E. Robertson, 76.00; Rev. R. P. Walker, 72.86; Rev. J. E. Dunlop, 75.00.

Your committee recommends that at least one collection per year be taken up by our churches for the cause of Synod's Home Missions; and that this collection be taken up on the 1st Sunday in February or as near thereto as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER SPRUNT, Chairman.

V.

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION FOR THE MINISTRY.

Our Church has two hundred and eighty-six Candidates and sixty-four Licentiates. The reports to our last Assembly

showed a decline of 31 or 10 % in the number of our Candidates during the year.

In this Synod we have twenty-three Candidates and five Licentiates, which is the same number of Candidates and one Licentiate more than we had last year. Bethel has 1 licensed and 6 unlicensed, Charleston has 1 licensed and 3 unlicensed, Enoree has 2 licensed and 9 unlicensed, Harmony has 1 licensed and none unlicensed, Pee Dee has none licensed and 2 unlicensed, South Carolina has none licensed and 2 unlicensed.

In College there are five this year against nine last year—three at Davidson and two at Clinton.

In the Seminary there are thirteen this year against eleven last year—nine at Columbia, two at Louisville and two at Princeton.

We have one in Preparatory School at Rock Hill.

Four this year, against five last year, are not studying. Three are reported as "at work for funds," and one as "aiding his father."

Two this year, against four last year, have been dropped. One married and abandoned his studies, while the other was dropped at his own request because of ill health.

The only aid reported to us is from Students' Fund of Seminary and through Memphis Committee. Nine of our Students received each $100 from Seminary Fund and 15 from this Synod (six from Bethel, four from Charleston, four from Enoree and one from South Carolina) received each $75 from Central Committee. Harmony and Pee Dee report no beneficiaries for the year closing.

Our Presbyteries have during the year given $1,628.90 to the Central Committee which is $503.90 more than we have drawn from their treasury. Of this Bethel gave $422.40 or about 7c. a member, Charleston gave 307.47 or about 12c. a member, Enoree gave 261.10 or about 6c. a member, Harmony gave 202.34 or about 8c. a member, Pee Dee gave 222.39 or about 15c. a member, South Carolina gave 211.20 or about 5c. a member.

Pee Dee and Charleston in lower Carolina make the best contribution while Bethel and Enoree in upper Carolina furnish most candidates.

The Presbyterial Chairmen report finely on the diligence and deportment of our candidates without a single exception.

What of the decline in the number of our candidates about which so much has been said? There has been such a decline. We regret to notice it is more serious in the Northern

church than in ours. With nearly four times our membership they have now 600 candidates, little more than twice our number.

Is the real need of ministers as great as has been represented? In 1860, when Synod met here, we had 100 ministers and 130 churches. Now we have 130 ministers and 272 churches. Is it wise to multiply church organizations over a hundred fold while ministers only multiply thirty fold?

In this Synod we have, leaving out some churches practically disorganized, about thirty-six vacant churches and eight ministers without charges, full half of whom are unable to be pastors. Now most of these vacant churchers are so weak they could only support ministers in very large groups and so located that they can hardly be so grouped. Many organizations have been formed unable to walk and some unable to crawl. Now it is not right to hatch them in the incubator of modern Evangelism and leave them straightway with no mother to scratch for them.

Presbyteries can and ought to do three things. First, group these little churches with firm but kind and, hand make the possibility of such grouping one condition of their organization.

Secondly, when experience shows that they can neither group nor grow, as it sometimes does, dissolve them and assign their members to the care of the nearest pastors.

Thirdly. Direct young men especially to the fields best suited to them in the beginning. It is strange that when the young man comes to the place where he most needs oversight—the selection of his first field—Presbytery would suddenly relax its oversight and leave him to his wisdom. Many rush at once into large churches—some succeed, many do not. They must spend all their study hours on the individual sermon which is nothing but the front porch to their homiletic residence. After a while the public discovers that their homeletic habitation is all porch and strange looking, and they just pass on. His sermons lack freshness and force, they say. The ministers know why. He has "crossed the deadline," he says, and possibly he has—the deadline he made.

We believe that if Presbytery would exercise authority in grouping and dissolving churches and pointing young men to their first fields, a large portion of our apparent lack of ministers would be removed.

But after all we sadly need more ministers. The decline in the number of our candidates alarms us. Is there anything

in it, however, that should surprise us? No wonder in a whirlpool of discussion over "a deadline" in the ministry, over "an overcrowed ministry," and over the authority of the Scriptures and in the midst of a wild rush of the multitude after wealth. No wonder that young men should be lured away from the sacred calling for a time.

Resolved, 1. That Synod again earnestly request each of its ministers to preach upon the subject of a call to the gospel ministry and press the claims of the gospel ministry upon the consciences of our young men.

2nd. That all our people be urged to pray that the Lord of the harvest would send forth more laborers into his field.

B. P. Reid, Chairman.

VI.

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION AND COLPORTAGE.

To the Synod of South Carolina your Committee would report:

1. As to the sales and Publishing Department, there has been a falling off in the sales, and fewer new books were issued than last year, however, this department is in a sound condition and is doing a great work for the church. We would call Synod's attention to the new hymn book which is now being published and orders received.

2. Grants to the amount of $10.033 were made and distributed as follows: Sabbath School literature to needy schools $5,171.29, (2) 608 Bibles and 1197 Testaments as awards for perfect recitation of the Introduction to the Shorter Catechism and the Catechism itself and (3) money appropriated to the Colportage and Sunday School Mission work. The amount thus appropriated exceeds the amount given by the churches by $2,338.

3. The Assembly's Committee is supporting a Colporteur in our midst, Rev. L. W. Query, whose last report shows that he had organized two Sunday Schools, visited 1046 families, preached seventy-five sermons, made forty addresses, conducted thirty-four prayer-meetings, visited thirty-nine Sunday Schools, and distributed $728 worth of literature.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

While your Committee is not exactly sure that Sunday School work is included in its scope, yet by analogy and the fact that the Stated Clerk has referred to us matter to be brought to your attention, we, therefore, submit the following in this connection:

1. As to the status of our schools. In April 1901, there were recorded 1,750 officers and teachers and 11,315 scholars; the same date 1897, there were 1,651 officers and teachers and 11,282 scholars. In 1897 there were 1,046 communicants and 11,282 Sunday School scholars, making 59%; in 1901 there were 19,856 communicants and 11,315, or 56% of the membership. Thus we note a *decline* of 3%. To the membership of the church have been added during this period 810 communicants and the Sunday Schools have grown, including officers, by the addition of only 132 members. enough to sound the alarm that in this important institution and branch of the church work we are retrograding even as to numbers.

The feature of Sunday School work which is attracting the the most serious attention today, is the improvement of our teachers, who, though willing and faithful, need a more adequate preparation for this most important work. Permit me to quote from only one source. The Majority Report of the ad interim Committee to the last Assembly (Min. Assembly, page 118). "We are convinced by experience, reading and conference, that most of the serious difficulties in modern Sabbath School work are due more to defective teaching than to defective lesson system. Every school should be provided with a Normal Class for training teachers."

In view of these facts we would recommend:

1. That our pastors and superintendents of Sunday Schools be urged to take immediate steps toward the organization of Normal Classes.

2. That our Presbyteries be urged to establish two or three day Institutes for the further instruction of teachers by lectures on special phases and topics.

4. That a Normal Summer School for Sunday School Teachers be held under the auspices and direction of the Synod at a time and place to be determined, if the way be found clear. To carry out this intention, the Synod to appoint a Committee who shall, in conference with Dr. Phillips, the General Superintendent, determine the courses, secure the lecturers, and make all detailed arrangements.

We further recommend that the Synod hereby heartily endorse the action of the Assembly's Executive Committee of Publication and Colportage in the appointment of the of the General Superintendent of Sabbath Schools.

HUGH R. MURCHISON, Chairman.

VII.

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON COLORED EVAGELIZATION.

The Committee on Colored Evangelization beg leave to report that in accordance with the instructions given to this Committee at your last meeting, correspondence was opened Rev. D. C. Lilly, the Assembly's Secretary of Colored Evangelization, "with a view to a copartnership in running the Ferguson and Williams Institute, and of defraying the expenses of the same on this general basis,—that the Assembly pay two-thirds of the expenses, and the Synod of South Carolina one-third,"—with the following result:

The Assembly's Committee appropriated and paid to the Institute for current expenses the amount of $100, and the Synod's Committee the amount of $42.65. While the School was thus kept open, the revenues of it were not sufficient to pay, in full, the salaries of the teachers. It therefore, closed its session with a deficit of $130. For the welfare of the institution three gentlemen gave their personal note to a bank in Abbeville for this sum, and paid the deficit.

The Assembly's Committee, on the assurance that Mr. J. A. Smith would sell the buildings and a certain part of the land for $3,000, passed a resolution that, "The Committee should appropriate $2,000, and the Synod of South Carolina $1,000 of the purchase money and that the title should rest in the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and that this Committee should constitute the Board of Control in connection with a local Advisory Committee at Abbeville, S. C."

Your Committee recommend:

1. That the Synod concur in the resolution of the Assembly's Committee and take steps to raise its proportion, $1,000.00, of the purchase money: provided, The entire lot,

embraced between Wardlaw street and the parallel street on the South East be included in the purchase, and this Synod shall not be liable for any amount exceeding the one thousand dollars.

2. That the Session of the Abbeville Presbyterian Church be constituted the local Advisory Committee, as suggested by the Assembly's Committee.

3. That the churches of Synod be instructed to forward all monies collected for this cause to the Assembly's Treasurer, and that the Assembly's Committee be requested to pay the note for $130 given to help defray the current expenses of last year.

4. That Synod hereby expresses its pleasure at hearing Secretary Lilly in his address last evening, and both heartily commends him and approves the policy and administration of this cause.

5. That Dr. Nall be released from the Chairmanship of the Synod's Committee at his own request, and that Rev. S. C. Byrd be made Chairman of said Committee.

D. N. McLaughlin,
Acting Chairman.

VIII.

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

To every thoughtful student of the signs of the times who has thoroughly acquainted himself with the development of Christianity upon its various lines, the distribution of the Scriptures must loom up in great and increasing importance. And a careful survey of the field induces the conviction that there never was a time when the Church, to whom are entrusted these oracles of God, had such inducement and encouragement to go forward in this sacred and responsible work as at present. This statement is illustrated and confirmed by a few significant facts brought out and impressed upon us by the recent history of the work.

1. We now have the Bible, in whole or in part, translated and printed in over 400 different dialects and languages, embracing all the leading languages at present spoken by men, so that it is estimated, at least three-fourths of the inhabitants

of the world can hear the word of God in their own tongues. Thus we have a qualification for disseminating the truth of Scripture incomparably superior, in its far-reaching application and permanent effects, to the glorious gift of tongues bestowed at Pentecost.

2. The Bible is today the most popular book in all the world. This is proved by its saleableness, surpassing that of any book upon the market; and by its immense and increasing demand, reaching up to ten or twelve million copies annually. So the Bible has not now to fight its way into popular favor: it has already won that, and the people of the world to a large extent are ready and waiting so receive it at our hands.

3. The Bible is now thoroughly authenticated as the word of God. Though it has been assailed from every side, as the scientific, the geographical, the historical and the literary, and thus has been severely tried, yet it has stood the test: these repeated assaults have led to more thorough investigation, and new discoveries have been made, which have confirmed its claims and established its divine authenticity. When therefore we send it out, we have the assurance that we are circulating not cunningly devised fables, but the "More sure word of prophecy," the infallible word of God which is able to save the soul.

4. The Bible is also the cheapest book upon the market. Bible Societies have availed themselves of all the late improvements in the art of printing and book-making; and, selling the Scriptures, not for profit but at the mere cost of manufacture, they have made the Bible without any comparison the cheapest book offered for sale. In this way it is put within the reach of the very poor; and when we contribute our money to its circulation, a little accomplishes much.

5. The world now lies open before the Bible and its distributor. The outward barriers which formally shut it out of heathen and papal countries, in the progress of missions, of commerce and of civil and religious liberty, have nearly all disappeared. So that there is set before us today an open door, inviting us to go in and give the perishing natives the Word of Life.

6. The Bible Societies afford us the greatest facilities for the performance of this work. They have their printing presses and their depositories, their agents and their colporteurs in almost every land, and their operations well-nigh encircle the globe. Hence, it is with the utmost readiness and ease we can do this work—simply by falling in with these great

agencies which the Lord has raised up for the circulation of His Holy Word.

In the face of these encouraging and stimulating facts, which appeal to us so strongly, it is matter of sincere regret that so many of the churches in this Synod do nothing for this great cause, and that so little in the aggregate has been contributed the last year. The statistical reports to the last Assembly show that 104 churches out of 272 contributed to this object $648, the same number of contributing churches and $1.00 less than the year preceding. And it is a striking fact, illustrating what can be done where there are due interest and effort. $154 of this amount, nearly one-fourth of all, was contributed by a single country church—Tirzah, in Bethel Presbytery—which is not as wealthy, nor half as strong numerically as some others on our roll.

In view of all these facts, we recommend:

1. That Synod renew its commendation of this most important work, and urge its due recognition and support by all our people.

2. That Synod earnestly advise all who desire and pray for the coming of the Lord's Kingdom, to seize with zeal and energy and liberality the present magnificent opportunities for sending out His light and His truth, that the earth may be speedily covered with the knowledge of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. H. LAW, Chairman.

IX.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Board of Directors of Columbia Theological Seminary would respectfully report to the four controlling Synods:

That the Board held its annual meeting May 7th–9th, and that twelve out of the fifteen members were present. The following new members were enrolled: Rev. T. H. Rice, D. D., J. W Walden, D. D., and Mr. Habersham Clay from the Synod of Georgia, Rev. A. B. Curry, D. D., from Synod of Alabama, and Rev. T. P. Hay from the Synod of Florida.

We make grateful acknowledgements to God for his manifest favor to the Seminary, Faculty and Students. The work of the year has been carried forward without intermission.

There have been enrolled twenty-three students, six of whom completed their course and graduated with the degree of B. D., and two with certificates.

The vacancy in the Chair of New Testament Literature and Exegesis caused by the resignation of Rev. D. J. Brimm D. D., has been filled by the election of Rev. J. W. Davis, D. D., to the temporary supply of that Chair. Rev. S. C. Byrd has been elected Adjunct Professor for one year and assigned the work of teaching the English Bible.

Two hundred and fifty dollars worth of new and valuable books have been added to the library, bringing the total number of volumes up to more than 22,000.

Optional courses of study have been introduced for the purpose of enabling students to equip themselves more fully than the regular curriculum permits. These courses are five, and cover Metaphysics and Ethics; the Septuagint, Arabic, Patristic and Ecclesiastic Greek, Patristic and Modern Latin, German, and History of Modern Sects.

Added interest has been given to the study of missions under Professor Davis, a course in the study of missions having been introduced into the curriculum. The students engage actively in mission work in and around the city. There are two mission churches in the suburbs of the city supplied by the students; two missions among the whites and two among the negroes, in which the students work. Prayer meetings, house to house visitations, Sabbath schools, and street preaching services are conducted by the students.

The financial condition of the Seminary is encouraging. For the first time in some years the expenses have been brought within the income. This has been accomplished in part by the reduction of expenses, and in part by a slight increase in income through more advantageous investments.

Sufficient funds are on hand for building the new Mess Hall, and it was ordered that the building be erected forthwith, and a building committee appointed to take charge of the work, and it is expected the Hall will be ready for use next Fall.

The Board respectfully requests the Controlling Synods, in any efforts they may make to raise a Twentieth Century Fund, not to overlook the claims of this Institution.

The term time of W. A. Clark and W. W. Mills expires at this meeting of Synod.

May 9th 1901. W. W. Mills, Sec'y of Board.

X.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THORNWELL ORPHANAGE.

On the 25th day of June of this current year, the Board of Visitors of the Thornwell Orphanage, (all three Synods being represented,) met in the Library of the Institution and formally accepted the new charter granted by the Legislature of South Carolina. A copy of this charter is enclosed. In order to make it valid and effective, it will now be necessary for you to appoint trustees, as therein provided,—seven from the Synod of South Carolina, five from the Synod of Georgia and three from the Synod of Florida. As will be seen from the Charter, the first Presbyterian Church of Clinton, which was heretofore a partner with the Synod, disappears from the body, and the local members become the appointees of the United Board, who likewise have the right to appoint corresponding members in the other ten Synods.

This Synod is requested to appoint seven members at this session, or to reappoint the old.

We are glad to be able to report, briefly, the following items of interest from our Annual Statement:

1. Two hundred children were under our care last year. Of these, 110 were from the Synod of South Carolina, 41 from the Synod of Georgia, 15 from the Synod of Florida, and the rest from each of the other Synods.

2. Excellent health prevailed. No death having occured since our last report to you, a year ago.

3. As an evidence of the spiritual prosperity, 31 were added to the church during the year, and four young men of the Institution were taken under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel ministry.

4. Improvements have been made to the plant by the erection of Preparatory School building which will cost about $2000; the water supply standpipe cost $500. The additions to the Technical School cost over $1000, and very many other minor improvements were made.

5. The receipts for the support of the Institution from all sources was $16,514.48, which was nearly $500 less than the year before. There are now 130 persons, Societies, Schools, and Churches that assume the payment of $60 annually for the support of a child. Of these 51 were from

South Carolina, 31 from Georgia and 2 from Florida. The Synod of Georgia was the only one of the three Synods that entirely supported her own orphans in the institution.

6. The Endowment Fund we hope will eventually be sufficient to provide for salaries, insurance, repairs etc. For that, the sum of $100,000 is needed. Of that sum we have as yet only $27,480. It is not intended, at any time, to provide an endowment for the special maintenance of the orphans.

While we closed the year without debt, we also closed it without surplus, but we are confidently expecting that Thanksgiving and Christmas collections will fill up the treasury. On the whole we bring you a most satisfactory report, and rejoice that great things are being accomplished, already. And we believe in our Lord that he will add to this yet greater things.

Your Board of Visitors have appointed Rev. Dr. J. H. Thornwell to visit your Synod and to say a word in behalf of our stewardship. We ask that he be heard.

Yours in behalf of the Board,

W. P. Jacobs.

XI.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Presbyterian College of South Carolina reports as follows to the Synod of South Carolina:

We are being our 22nd year of work under more favorable auspices. For the past two years, there has been no change in the Faculty of the College, except the addition of an Instructor in Mathematics and Latin this Fall, Mr. T. Ellison Simpson, of our graduating-class of 1900, being employed in that capacity. The course of study has been improved in several ways, among others, the advantage of a two years' course in History. The standard of the College is now as high as that of the average college in the state, fully as much being required for graduation. With our limited number in the Faculty, five professors and one instructor, we can not give as many electives as some of the larger colleges, but the course is such as to give choice of several electives in the higer classes. For instance, two years of French and two of German may be substituted for either Greek or Latin; Senior Chemistry may be substitut-

ed for some other study; giving as much elasticity to the course as possible.

With our limited number of students, each one receives individual attention, both in and out of the class-room, which it is not possible for him to get at larger colleges, and this is no mean advantage. A student of ours, who was at a college of 175 students last year, told me that he was called on in his classes only two or three times per term, while with us he is made to recite at least once a week, and sometimes oftener. A little reflection will show that this is a great advantage.

Our enrollment to date is just about what it was at this time last year. We can accommodate about ten more in our boarding-department, by using our Cottage intended as a Professor's residence, for Dormitory purposes.

We are still receiving money from friends of the College for needy students. In all cases, this aid is made as a loan to recipient, he giving his note for the amount received, without interest, to be repaid within a reasonable length of time after leaving school. I am glad to say that not a single young man to whom aid has been offered in this way has declined because it is made as a loan. All are willing to do all they can to repay the College for the help it is giving them.

We have enrolled students from Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Kentucky.

Our graduating-class, in 1901, numbered eight, of whom two were students for the ministry, and are now at Columbia Theological Seminary. In 1900, of six graduates, all were students for the ministry. Our records show that of 53 male graduates, 30 have either entered the ministry, or are now in preparation for that profession. This is 56 per cent. On this fact, and the fact that this College is the only direct feeder for Columbia Seminary, rests one of our strongest claims upon the people of our church. In this day, when all are deploring the decline in the number of students for the ministry, our little unendowed College is nobly doing its part, not only in educating those who are already under care of Presbytery, but also in leading them into the ministry. Last year a young man came to us from Virginia to take a business-course, intending to spend only a few months in College. Today he is under the care of Enoree Presbytery, and still at College. We have five young men in College, who are under care of Presbyteries, we have a number of others, who have the ministry in view, and who are trying to go through College without calling on the church for aid. We have only one student on our roll who is not a member of some church.

One of our greatest reasons for encouragement is that Rev. Dr. Thornwell has consented to visit some of the larger cities, north and south, in the interests of the College, while within the state, we are most ably represented by Synod's Agent for the 20th Century Educational Fund, Rev. Wm. E. McIlwain.

We feel that the Presbyterians of the state are awaking to the fact that we must have within our state some institution where their sons can receive a Presbyterian education. It is our aim, however, not to interfere in our work with any other ezisting institution, but to build up a College where the sons of poor and rich alike can receive a thorough education. We are making every effort to keep down all expenses, so that no one who is worthy will be debarred from coming to us. Where we can, we secure aid for deserving students, as I have already said.

What we need is *most of all* money to provide for a permanent income, so that those who labor in the College may not find it necessary to make so great a sacrifice. We also need, *at once*, enlarged Chemical and Physical Laboratories, and apparatus. What we have is almost entirely the gift of members of the faculty, assisted by a few faithful friends.

We wish the church members to consider our work, and our claims. If our work is not deserving, we ask for nothing at the hands of the church. We wish it to stand on its merits, judged impartially. If it is deserving and worth doing, if it is proving a blessing to the young men of our church, then the six men who are doing this work ought not to be asked to carry the burden alone. We ask for money, so that we may enlarge our usefulness. We ask that each minister and elder present try to send us students. We ask that other hands be put to the burden that our struggling College is carrying, and that a College be built up, such as will be an honor to the Presbyterian Church in the State.

A. E. Spencer, Pres't.
(By order of Board of Trustees.)

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REV. CHALMERS MOORE.

The Rev. Chalmers Moore was born in Franklin, N. C., June 21, 1856. His father was the Rev. W. S. Moore,

who was reared in the Mountains of North Carolina, and who spent his life working for the people among whom he had lived and whom he loved. His mother was Miss Nancy Albertine Neagle, who still survives. When nine years of age he was deprived of his father by death. After a time the widowed mother with her three children removed to Flat Rock, Kershaw County, S. C. Here Chalmers remained on a farm until he entered Davidson College from which he was graduated with the degree of A. B., in 1884. He pursued his theological studies at Columbia, and Union, Va., Seminaries. In 1887 he was ordained by East Hanover Presbytery, and took charge of the Old Street Church, Petersburg, Va. In 1888 he received a call to the Laurinburg Church, N. C., and accepted the call. Here he spent three years full of usefulness. It was during his pastorate that the Laurinburg Church undertook the support of a missionary in the foreign field. The mission cause was one near his heart, he having a strong desire to enter the work himself. In 1891 he removed to Hopewell Church, Mecklenburg County, N. C. While pastor of this church he had the pleasure of seeing three of its members go to the foreign field as missionaries. While pastor of Hopewell Church he pursued post-graduate studies at Davidson College, receiving the degree of A. M. His desire for mission work induced him in 1893 to take charge of the churches of Bryson City, Dillsboro, Andrews, Murphy and Hayesville in the mountains of North Carolina. Here he did most faithful work. It was while in this field that he married Miss Nora Neal, daughter of the late Dr. T. C. Neal of Mecklenburg County, N. C., a union that brought him much happiness. He was a member of the Dallas, Texas, Assembly. In 1896 he became pastor of Heath Springs, Liberty Hill and Calvin churches in Bethel Presbytery. Here he labored faithfully and earnestly, often in ill health, greatly beloved by his people and his whole community, until stricken down by the sickness that resulted in his death March 16, 1900.

Such are the bare facts in the life of a noble and most devoted servant of God, but the bare facts do not reveal the man. They tell us nothing of his gentleness and modesty, and of the love he lavished upon his friends. His character was transparent; he was one in whom there was no guile. Always patient, his patience was most strikingly exhibited in his last long illness. One who helped to care for him for almost three months pronounced him the most patient man he ever saw. He was unselfish almost to a fault. He was always thinking of others, and this he did to the very last, The comfort of his watchers

was always upon his mind, and even in his severe illness he found opportunities for helping others. A brother minister and friend had been called to his home thinking that the end had come. For two days the patient had been hovering between life and death, and had just struggled back to consciousness when the friend arrived. He had recently heard something encouraging about his friend's work, and, though too weak to talk to the friend, he sent him the message of cheer and comfort he had heard. This incident is given, because it is characteristic of his whole life. While he was as gentle and modest as a woman he was eminently a manly man. He did not fear to face obstacles, and he would support what he thought to be right at any cost. He made his way through college in the face of obstacles that would have daunted most men. A single example will illustrate his firm adherence to principle and his indomitable perseverance. When a young man he engaged to open school at a certain time in Chesterfield County, S. C. The week before he commenced his school it was necessary for him to go to Columbia to take a teacher's examination. He was detained in Columbia, and was not able to reach Camden until late Saturday night. He would not travel on the Sabbath, so he remained quietly in Camden until after twelve o'clock Sabbath night, then mounting his horse in the darkness he swam Lynch's Creek, and opened his school at the appointed time Monday morning thirty miles distant. He manifested the same indomitable energy and perseverence to the very last. Without a word of complaint he continued to preach when he was so ill that he could hardly stand. His deep and fervent piety attracted the attention of all. Wherever he preached his godliness was the general subject of remark. The lamp was burning brightly, and he could not hide it. People saw his piety in his life, in his prayers, which were always remarkable, and in his preaching. His preaching was always vigorous and charged with earnestness and spirituality. The preaching of few of his brethren was so eminently satisfactory as his. He was cut off in the very prime of life, but he has left behind him a stainless record of life and work, and has purchased for himself "a good degree."

J. K. Hall.
J. E. Craig.

REV. AMOS EDGAR CHANDLER.

Amos Edgar Chandler, was born in Sumter County, S. C., on February 2nd, 1819. At the age of about 14 he

united with the church. He was prepared for entering Davidson College under the tuition of Rev. Donald McQueen. his pastor. He entered Davidson in 1845 graduating in 1847. To defray the expenses of his education, he sold his share of his father's estate, and after leaving college, taught school to supplement the fund for his Seminary course. His first charges were the churches of Harmony and Brewington, Harmony Presbytery. After a pastorate of seven years he removed with his invalid wife to Sawanee Springs, Hamilton County, Florida, where he organized the first church, and was the first Presbyterian Minister, who preached in the county. He continued in this work ten years. His labours which were most arduous, were richly blessed of God; and large accessions were made to the membership. After leaving Florida, his charges were the churches of Greenville and White Sulphur Springs, Merriweather County, Georgia, the church of Tunnel Hill in N. Georgia, the Washington and Soddy churches, Tennessee, and Black Creek and Bethesda in Iredell County, North Carolina, Concord Presbytery.

On the 6th of February, 1875 he met with a calamity viz: the cut of an axe into the joint of the knee, which resulted, after five months of suffering, in the amputation of one limb, above the knee, and the paralysis of the other.

After his recovery, he accepted an offer made by Mr. William E. Dodge, of New York, through the American Tract Society, to act as Colporteur and Evangelist for Dodge, and the surrounding counties, Georgia. For seven years he pursued with unfaltering zeal this work until, from his increasing infirmities, he was forced to give it up. On the 4th of January, 1896, he reached Sumter, S C. For one year after, he traveled and sold "The Self Interpreting Bible." After the death of his horse he retired to the seclusion of his home, and on the 7th of July, 1899, after a gradual decline of four months, he was called upward to his everlasting rest, and to his glorious reward! He died in his 79th year, leaving his widow and one grandson, of 18 years, to mourn his loss.

His wife was the daughter of Mr. Hampton Plowden, an elder of the Harmony Church, which organization was afterwards removed to Manning from the "Fork of Black River." Of this marriage nine children and three grand children were born, all of whom preceded him to Heaven, except the one grandson who survives.

Thus far this Memorial was written and furnished by the widow of Mr. Chandler, a woman of unusual mental power and literary attainments.

Perhaps it will not be out of place to add that it was the privilege of the Chairman of your Committee to come into intimate association with Brother Chandler after his removal to and during his residence in the city of Sumter which enables him to testify knowingly to his godly character and consecrated life.

The scriptures were his daily, spiritual food and prayer and communion with God his greatest delight. His concern for souls and his love and zeal for the Church were not cooled or abated by the physical bonds with which God had been pleased to bind him; so that like Paul, tho' bound, he rejoiced that the Word of God was not bound, and thus he continued to exercise and to magnify his office in every way that his bonds would allow.

Brother Chandler was diligent not only in all spiritual matters but in business also. There was not a lazy bone in the mutilated body that the surgeon's knife had left him.

He had a garden attached to his residence which he undertook to cultivate himself. To do this he would sit in an old-fashioned chair between the rows of vegetables and would work the plants with hoe and fingers as far as he could reach and then move the chair forward by an effort on each side alternately till he came within reach of those before him. It was pleasing, though pathetic, to witness the pride with which he would direct the attention of visitors to his garden.

It was during the months in which our brother could do no more than lie on his bed and await the time of his departure that his graces shown most brightly. These days were not only those of resignation but joyful acquiescence and of eager evpectation and anticipation.

The writer visited him one Saturday evening when to all appearances the end had come. He was in ecstasy, with arms stretched heavenward and lips vocal with expressions of love and exultant triumph as he seemed to see within the veil itself.

The next morning the pastor, not knowing whether the brother was still a saint on earth or one in Heaven, and therefore how to make mention of him in the prayers of the Sanctuary, asked a friend to go and see how matters stood. He was still alive and still in the ecstasy of expectant departure. Going himself in the afternoon the pastor found the brother better and in the act of taking a whiskey stimulant. To the cheerful greeting—"Why, my brother I thought you would be in Heaven to-day, drinking the wine of his love at the marriage supper of the lamb, but instead I find you still drinking the

whiskey of earth." He responded with a hearty laugh and with the assurance that the Master's time was best.

Brother Chandler lingered for several weeks after this, exhibiting the same triumphant death-bed experience to the end. His funeral was held in the Presbyterian Church at Sumter and his body laid away in the cemetery of that city, the last phase of earthly resemblance to the Master whom he so tenderly loved and so faithfully served being that a kind friend, though not rich but poor, gave that maimed body a resting place in his own plot.

N. W. Edmunds, Chairman.

REV. R. D. PERRY.

Robert D. Perry was the fourth of the seven children of J. W. Perry and Mary McIlwaine, and was born within a few miles of Lancaster court house, June, 1845. His early education was received at Franklin Academy under charge of Jas. Hardin. From there he went to Limestone Springs where he was prepared for college by Capt. J. Banks Lyle. From both father and mother he inherited patriotic blood. His three brothers volunteered at the commencement of the war between the States, and two of them gave their lives for their country. Instead therefore of entering college, Robert enlisted in Co. D., 1st S. C. regiment and followed the banner of R. E. Lee until the surrender at Appomattox. Returning home, a few years were spent in retrieving his wasted fortune, when he entered the seminary at Columbia. Like the son of Jeroboam, "Even as a child there was found some good things in him towards the God of Israel," and when quite young he united with Douglas Church, then under the charge of the late Rev. J. N. Craig, D. D., and to the date of his death was a consistent member of the same. For many years he was impressed with the idea that it was his duty to preach the gospel. His collegiate studies having been broken up by the war, he took a private course under the late Dr. McQueen, of Sumter, before entering the seminary.

In 1871, with other candidates from Bethel Presbytery, he entered Columbia Seminary and graduated May 13, 1874, having completed the entire course. He was licensed by Bethel in 1873, and in 1875 was ordained and installed by the same Presbytery, pastor of Mizpah, which pastorate was dis-

solved in 1877, when he was dismissed to Harmony and installed pastor of Midway Church. In 1881 he was installed pastor of New Harmony Church for one-fourth of his time. From thence he was dismissed to Mecklenburg Presbytery, N. C.. and later on to Atlanta Presbytery, where he supplied the churches of Jonesboro and Philadelphia, Bethany, Covington, Austell and Tallapoosa. In 1896 he returned to his native State, removing to Chester, S. C., and supplied various churches as opportunity presented. His last labors were in his native county, preaching to the churches of Six Mile and Beulah. While on his way home from one of these churches he received serious injuries on the S. A. L. railroad which terminated in death. He died July 29, 1900, surrounded by his wife, children and friends.

Bro. Perry was twice married : the first time to Miss Belle McLerkin, daughter of Dr. Samuel McLerkin, of Chester county. Four children were born to them, three of whom are still living. He was married the second time to Miss Emma Sharpe, of Forsythe, Ga., who with two children survives him.

As a school boy young Perry was a faithful student, kind and generous in his disposition, loyal to his friends and forgiving to his enemies. As a soldier he endured hardships without a murmur and was noted for his courage. As a Christian, having taking the Saviour at His word in early youth, he grew up loving and trusting Him and was never troubled with days of darkness and doubt, but knew "whom he believed, and was persuaded that He was able to keep that which he had committed unto Him." As a preacher he had many elements of power and had several sermons which were noted for their beauty and diction. In his last years he had many and severe trials which drew him closer to his Saviour and enabled him to learn that they work out for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. Like the rest of fallen mankind he had his foibles and faults, he also had his virtues. Let us cover his faults with the mantle of charity, and remember that he was a sinner saved by grace.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Thornwell, Chairman.

REV. JOHN OLIVER LINDSAY, D. D.

Rev. John Oliver Lindsay, a son of Mr. James Lindsay and Mary, his wife, was born December 23rd, 1823, in

what was then known as "Due West Corner" of Abbeville District, South Carolina His parents were members of the Greenville Presbyterian church, one of the oldest organizations in this part of Carolina. Here he was baptized by his pastor, the venerable "Father Dickson," the date of which baptism is unknown to the writer. Here also he worshipped in boyhood until old enough to ride on horse back to church. A political event occurred some years later which left its imprint on his ecclesiastical life. It was the bursting forth of the "Nullification Storm" in South Carolina—a storm, which, entering the Greenville congregation, engendered strifes and resulted in the withdrawal of a goodly number and their connection with the A. R. P. church of Due West, at the time the only church in the vallage. Of these seceders his parents were a part; and so it came to pass that their little boy was reared under the auspices of our esteemed Psalm-singing Brethren. The father took a decided stand in his new ecclesiastical alignment; and became an important factor in the development of the town with its church and colleges.

From Erskine College, where he enjoyed the advantages of sitting at the feet of that eminent Gamaliel, the Rev. John S. Pressley, young Lindsay was sent to Athens, Ga., at the time under the Presidency of Rev. Dr. Waddell. Later he returned to Due West, where he was graduated in 1842, with his former class. Here also he prosecuted his Theological studies, and in 1845 was licensed as a probationer for the Gospel Ministry. By appointment of the A. R. P. Synod he labored first in Missouri, as a Domestic Missionary. Later in Alabama and later still in Kentucky. In all these fields he was virtually an evangelist, using that word in its Scriptural sense, as a preacher in weak churches or destitute localities.

Ill health necessitated his return to South Carolina where, after recuperating for a season, he accepted labor in King's Creek and Cannon's Creek churches of Newberry county. Thence he removed to Due West, where, in connection with his brother-in-law, Rev. Dr. Bonner, he established a newspaper first published as the "Erskine Miscellany," but changed afterward into the "Associate Reformed Presbyterian," and is now the organ of that body. His health again failing he began farm life near Pickens Court House, in the beautiful Piedmont country of South Carolina. Later he bought a place on Tugaloo River, near "Bachelor's Retreat," and preached to a colony of Abbeville people. His father died in 1854.

About this time he removed to Anderson Court House to take charge of the Female College at that place. While here he

transferred his ecclesiastical relations to the Southern Presbyterian church, uniting with the Presbytery of South Carolina within whose boundaries the remainder of his ministry was passed. His first charge was in Abbeville county, with the churches of Hopewell and Lodimont. His next at Willington, a community widely noted for its culture, where Moses Waddell taught, and where Calhoun, McDuffie, Pettigrew, Burt and other distinguished Carolinians got their earlier education. After the war Upper Long Cane was the scene of his labors for a season. Then Lebanon, half of his time, Hopewell and Little Mountain. In the first named of the three he rounded his life out to a close—"coming to his grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season."

During the "War Between the States" he was an ardent patriot, throwing himself with all his energies of soul and body, and with all the enthusiasm of his nature, into the Confederate struggle. In Richmond, in Atlanta, in the "bivouac," in the hospital, he devoted himself to the care of our wounded, sick and needy soldiers. To many of them his labors were a benediction; and they had abundant cause to thank God for the ministrations of this consecrated servant of Christ. After the tragedy of Appomattox he returned to his desolated home. To quote the language of another, "he was left alone, with only one brother either in his own or wife's family. Husbands, brothers, sons, cousins had every one been killed or died in the army!" A marvelous record surely. His home was the resting place of many a worn and weary soldier, footing his way over dreary roads to reach his far-off kindred. Among the many who found shelter under his roof were Mrs. Jefferson Davis, her sister, children and escort. Also the father and eldest brother of the writer.

Dr. Lindsay was no ordinary man. Though cumbered with a body never strong, and oftentimes compassed with infirmity, he had an intellect of unusual capacity, whose attributes were strength, breadth, depth and clearness. It was thoroughly trained, and ever at his disposal. As a thinker he was logical, bold, self-reliant and profound. Like Job's war horse, he sniffed the battle from afar, and was ever ready for the fray in defense of the truth. Fond of the pen and knowing well how to use it, he gave to the religious press many valuable contributions. Under his familiar "nom de plume" of "Old Grum" he gave forth many quaint effusions—all of them vigorous and many of them brilliant. His preaching, like his writing, was strong, argumenta ive and forceful—a fine model of sermonic composition. The writer never heard

him preach an indifferent sermon—never a one that he would not have like to hear again. An intense Calvinist by conviction he had no patience with the namby-pamby which in many quarters passes for preaching—especially none for those vicious assaults upon the citadel of our faith with which the very air seems burdened A born, skilled and able controversialist, he was the very man to meet these assaults; and therefore his removal just at this juncture is a mystery too profound for us to comprehend.

But, enough. The volume of this good and great man's life, with its itinerary of ministerial labors extending through four States; with its record of devotion to truth and principle, of hardships endured in support of red cross of Dixie, and redder Cross of Calvary—through all of which his personality stands grandly forth—that volume has received its "Finally." Dr. Lindsay has left us. For a number of days he "encamped on Jordan's stormy banks," until on the 11th of May, 1900, its passage was effected. He died as he had lived, with a firm belief on Christ, persuaded that he was "able to keep that which he had committed to his trust." He has "fought the good fight," he has "finished his course," and grandest of all, "he has kept the faith." "Who shall be baptized for the dead?"

A widowed companion and five children survived him, viz: Mrs. Tennent, of Augusta. Ga., Mrs. Fennel, of Lowndesville; Rev. H. D. Lindsay, D. D., of Alleghany, Pa., and Dr. J. J. Lindsay and Wm. P. Lindsay, of Due West—all of them in convenant relations with the God of their departed loved one.

REV. DOUGLAS HARRISON.

The Rev. Douglas Harrison was born in Fairfield County, S. C., January 21, 1821. His father, Benj. Harrison, was born and reared in Halifax County, Va., from which place he came to Fairfield County, S. C., soon after the Revolutionary war, and settled about two miles west of Winnsboro. His mother was Margaret Dodds. Both parents claimed to be of Irish descent. There were six children and the subject of this sketch was the fifth child. Benj. Harrison served in the war of 1812. He was a farmer by occupation, and was kind, industrious and systematic in his habits. He was not able to give his children the advantages of a higher education; but he had evidently instilled into his son Douglas high and noble aspirations; for the youth gave evidences in early life of his

determination to secure a first class education. This was one of the great, controlling purposes of his youthful life. By application and perseverance, in the face of many difficulties and discouragements, his cherished and praiseworthy ambition was gratified. He would go to school awhile, and then he would stop and make a little money to pay his expenses at school for a short period again, until at last his noble efforts were crowned with two diplomas—one from the South Carolina College and the other from the Theological Seminary in Columbia, S. C.

In his youth, he attended school in the neighborhood where his father lived and also in Winnsboro and Chester.

About the year 1846, he decided to study for the gospel ministry, and was received under the care of Bethel Presbytery in Chester. He was now dominated by a new impulse, by a higher and more definite purpose. With the gospel ministry in view, he decided to avail himself of the very best advantages in reach. So he goes to Yorkville and enters the High School there, which was then under the superintendency of the Rev. Pierpont Bishop, of blessed memory. Soon after brother Harrison entered this school, the assistant teacher died, and he was prevailed upon to accept the position thus made vacant. He still carried on his studies, however, practically doing the work of two men. This proved to be too great a strain on his body, and his general health, to some extent, was impaired by this heavy draft upon him. But he continued to persevere.

Mr. Harrison entered the South Carolina College in 1848 with one of the largest closses—84 in number—the college has ever had. Owing to a disturbance in the college, only 48 in his class graduated. Some of his class-mates became distinguished men of the State. He received his diploma from the college, December 1, 1851. He then entered the Theological Seminary in Columbia, taking the full course and graduating June 29, 1854.

Thus, after enduring many hardships and overcoming many difficulties, he was prepared to enter upon his life-work. Consequently, he was licensed to preach the gospel by Bethel Presbytery in 1854; and, in 1856, he was ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry by the same Preebytery.

Mr. Harrison was married February 12, 1857, to Miss Aurelia Patterson of Liberty Hill, S. C. To them were born four children, two of whom, a son and a daughter, together with his wife, survive him.

Much of brother Harrison's ministerial life was spent in evangelistic and semi-evangelistic work. He was very fond

of this kind of work. He never seemed to be better satisfied than when he was carrying the glad tidings of salvation to the destitute portions of our territory, or assisting in establishing a church in a community where the people had very few gospel privileges.

During his ministry, he served many of the churches within the bounds of this Presbytery: among them were Six Mile Creek, Douglas, Allison Creek, Beth Shiloh and Harmony. All of his ministerial life was spent in Bethel Presbytery as it is now constituted. He was for several years the Stated Clerk of this Presbytery and represented the Presbytery in the General Assembly at Louisville, Ky., in 1870. He was also honored by the Synod of South Carolina in being made its moderator at one time.

Brother Harrison was faithful in his attendance upon the meetings of Presbytery and Synod; and, when he was absent, it was because he had a valid excuse.

As a preacher, he was sound and solid. While he would not have been pronounced by the world as a brilliant preacher, he always gave the people good, substantial food—something to help them and encourage them, something to think about.

According to his own estimate of himself, he was at his best, when he was in the family circle, around the hearth-stone of the people engaged in social and religious services. Having spent such a long life in the Presbytery, he was well known wherever he went. After he had given up the active and regular work of the ministry, he would frequently take trips into different parts of the Presbytery, preaching as opportunity afforded and holding services in the homes of the people. These tours were very helpful and refreshing to him, as he felt like they were used by the Lord in bringing rich blessings itno the hearts and homes of the people.

Brother Harrison was of a social disposition, and he thoroughly enjoyed the society and companionship of his friends. There was a vein of humor and wit running through his being; and he also had the dignity and seriousness which always commanded the respect and admiration of all with whom he came in contact. These two elements were beautifully and symmetrically blended in his character.

As a Christian, he was ripe and rich in religious experience. He knew what true religion was, because he had tried it in his own heart and life; and, therefore, he knew by experience its power and blessedness in his deepest soul. It may be truthfully said of him that he lived in the book of Psalms, that book which binds the heart of God's child to his heavenly

Father in a living and an undying fellowship. He thoroughly understood and appreciated the language of this book of religious experience. He was perfectly at home here, and it was his delight to roam over the green pastures and to rest by the still waters of this precious book.

He was always and deeply interested in the welfare of the church. He loved the Kingdom of our blest Redeemer and he loved all of God's children. Many a tear has fallen from his eyes for the Church's sake and many a prayer has ascended from his heart and lips in her behalf. He loved the church, because he loved the Church's Head and Savior.

There was no ostentation about his life. He went about his work without any unnecessary exhibition of himself. Self was not the controlling factor in his life; there was a higher purpose which controlled him. His supreme purpose was to live for the glory of God in the uplifting of mankind. He always had a kind word for everyone with whom he was thrown. He tried to obey the Scriptural injunction: "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ."

His faith was strong and unfaltering. He never seemed to be troubled with doubts and fears. He took God at his word. There was simplicity about his faith that was beautiful and refreshing. His spiritual sky always seemed to be clear and cloudless. He knew in whom he had believed and was persuaded that he was able to keep that which he had committed unto him.

His humility was conspicuous, not that he made an effort to show it; for such humility is spurious. Others knew more about his humility than he did himself. True humility is unconscious of its own existence. This was the kind which adorned the life and character of Brother Harrison.

Yet, he was at a man who had firm and decided convictions; and he had the courage of his convictions. He could give a reason for the faith that was in him; and he was willing to make any sacrifice in defence of his convictions.

On the 17th of January 1901, he peacefully and quietly passed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees. Had he lived four days longer, he would have been eighty years of age. His death did not come in consequence of any special disease, or sickness; but it came from the infirmities of old age. His body had run down—it was tired and worn out; and his soul longed to escape as the bird out of the snare of the fowler. He had reached a ripe, old age; and he was ready to lay down the cross for the crown. "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in

his season." Like a little child drops off to sleep at night-fall, after the toils and plays of the day are over; so, after the ministry of a long and useful life had come to an end, our dear brother and father in Israel fell asleep in Jesus. He slipped away to be with the Savior, and we hardly knew when he left us. Peaceful end! Triumphant transition from the Church on earth to the Church in heaven!' Truly could he say with the apostle: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

W. G. Neville, Chairman.

STATISTICAL REPORTS

OF THE

SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

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MINISTERS, ETC.	POST OFFICES.	CHURCHES.	Elders.	Deacons.	Added on Examinat'n.	Add. on Cer.	Total Communicants	Adults Bap.	Infants Bap.	No. Bap. Non-Com.	S. S. Teach.	S.S. Scholars.	Foreign Missions.	Assembly's Home Mis.	Local Home Missions.	Colored Evangelistic.	Invalid Fund.	Education.	Publication.	Bible Cause.	Presbyterial.	Pastors' Salaries Paid.	Congregat'l.	Miscellaneous.
SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.																								
1. *Pres. of Bethel.*																								
W. W. Ratchford, P.,	Walkup, N. C.,	Tirzah, P.,*	7	5	11		215		6	83	16	130	$116	$8	$10	$4	$3	$7	$3	$154	$7	$375		$25
" " S. S.,	Cureton's Store, S. C.,	Waxhaw, S. S.,	4	2	1	8	49		3	10			8	2	4				1		2	152	$265	8
" " "	Van Wyck, S. C.,	Beulah, S. S.,	2	2			22								1							48		
James Douglas, P.,	Blackstock, S. C.,	Mt. Olivet, P.,	4	3	1	3	73			22	4	36	15	8	10	2	5	5		1	3	175		4
John G. Hall, F. M.,	Cardenas, Cuba,																							
J. H. Thornwell, D. D., P.,	Fort Mill, S. C.,	Fort Mill, P.,*	6	4	8	12	211	2	5	60	18	120	112	50	75	6	20	165	12	6	15	747	268	100
" " "	Old Point, "	Ebenezer, P.,	6	6	4	8	104		2		11	58	80	61	65	7	20	175	12	6	12	683	70	140
" " " S.S.,	Belair. S. S.,	Six Mile Creek, S. S.,	5	4			40		1	10			1	1	1	1	1	1				45	14	5
D. E. Jordan, D. D., P.,	Winnsboro, S. C.,	Sion, P., *	6	6	1	2	130				11	73	87	23			19	6			10	600	143	38
W. B. McIlwaine, F. M.,	Kochi, Japan,																							
S. H. Hay, P.,	Clover, S. C.,	Clover, P.,*	4	4	3	1	150	1	7	95	20	125	65	18	40	6	15	42	10	5	8	400	101	32
" " "	Yorkville, S. C.,	Beer-Sheba, P.,	5	8	3	1	150		2	133	12	79	40	12	18	5	12	15	5	3	8	300	11	
J. B. Swann, P.,	Bullock's Creek, S. C.,	Bullock's Creek, P.,*	6	5	1	1	130	1	2	60	7	52	39	5	15	1	2	3	3	1	12	350	15	
" " "	McConnellsville, "	Olivet, P.,	4	6	1	1	125		2	50	12	75	35	2	4	2	2	5	5	1	8	200		
" " S. S.,	Kirkpatrick, "	Mt. Pleasant, S. S.,	4	2			20			12	4	25		1	1	1	1	1	1		2	24		
D. N. McLauchlin, P.,	Chester, "	Purity, P.,*	5	9	16	39	380	2	5	150	29	165	402	50	216	55	35	56	25	10	20	1500	2584	246
W.M. McPheeters, D.D., Prf.	Columbia, "																							
W. G. Neville, P.,	Yorkville, "	Yorkville, P.,*	7	7	6	18	301		7	130	21	125	618	50	237	12	35	110	20	10	20	1200	238	
J. H. Wilson, P.,	Bascomville, "	Cedar Shoals, P.,	3	1			33		1	20			10	6	8	1	4	5	2	1	3	176		
" " "	Fort Lawn, "	Fort Lawn, P.,	1			2	18			7			10	4	8	1	2	3	1	1	2	175		
" " "	Richburg, "	Richburg, P.,	4	4		3	47			12	4	15	28	8	15	2	4	6	4	1	4	200	43	
" " "	Rodman, "	Fishing Creek, P.,	6	4		2	65		7	32			20	5	12	1	4	5		1	5	250	145	
M. R. Kirkpatrick, P.,	Blackstock, "	Concord, P., *	4	7		2	159		5	74	16	134	80	9	23	7	7	28	1	1	8	650	38	
" " S. S.,	Chester, "	Mizpah, S. S.,	2	1	2	1	34		1	17	5	24	15	6	11	2	4	20	3	1	3	141		
J. K. Hall, P.,	Guthriesville, "	Bethesda, P.,	8	6	6	2	210		5	90	15	115	75	28	84	7	15	22	10	5	12	674	134	90
James Russell, Evan.,	Chester, "																							
" " S. S.,	Lando, "	Beth Salem, S. S.,					1				6	50											20	50
T. C. Ligon, P.,	Jefferson. "	Jefferson, P.,*	4	4	7		64	6	4		12	70	20	10	20	3	7	27	4	3	2	150	40	15
" "	Chesterfield, "	White Oak, P.,	5	5	2	1	101	2	1		6	50	18	7	10	4	5	7	3	1	3	142	33	
W. T. Hall, D. D., Prof.,	Columbia, "																							
W. A. Haffner, P.,	Bowling Green, "	Bowling Green, P.,*	4	2	4		42		7	40	9	75	100	7	26	1	4	5	2	1	4	400	135	47
" " "	Clay Hill, "	Allison Creek, P.,	5	5	5	1	80		3	50	9	56			11				4		8	150	32	
" " "	Yorkville, "	Beth-Shiloh, P.,	5	3	1		95		1		8	40	4		3						6		22	
J. P. Marion, S. S.,	Hickory Grove, "	Hickory Grove, S. S.,	2	2			27			7	4	36		2	5		1					60	60	4
" " "	Sharon, "	Woodlawn, S. S.,*	3	3	7	1	95	1	3	30	8	48	8	3	1		3	5			3	260		
" " "	Yorkville, "	Harmony, S. S.,	4	3			20			10														
Chalmers Fraser, P.,	Lancaster, "	Lancaster, P.,*	4	6	3	11	161		3	66	12	87	62	29	46	6	12	18	10	15	10	800	431	44
J. T. Dendy, P.,	Kershaw, "	Kershaw, P.,*	5	6	10	6	78	3	3		7	60	5	1	2		2	1			4	300	204	
" " "	"	Beaver Creek, P.,	2	1			28		5				1	1							2	61		
" " "	Lancaster, "	Douglas, P.,	5	3	6		52		3				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	200		7
W. B. Arrowood, P.,	Bethel, "	Bethel, P., *	9	11	11	5	316	1	32	172	26	182	293	44	100	10	25	168	16	10	20	1000	160	26
C. G. Brown, P.,	Chester, "	Pleasant Grove, P.,*	4	4	7	3	130	1	4	65	11	100	63	20	25	7	5	14	10	8	10	325	41	14
" " "	Rossville, "	Catholic, P.,	4	3		3	67		2		8	45	64	11	10	5	5	12	5		7	161	15	
" " "	Blackstock, "	Hebron, P.,	3	2		4	67		1	21	11	50	25	3	4			4	2	3	4	140	140	
S. C. Caldwell, P. E.,	Heath Springs, "	Heath Springs, P. E.,*	4	2	5	6	93	1	1	16	10	75	43	9	15	1	3	1	1		4	225	150	15
" " "	Liberty Hill, "	Liberty Hill, P. E.,	3	4		5	96		3	30	10	68	29		12		1	1			3	177	38	
R. F. Kirkpatrick, P.,	Stevenson, "	Lebanon, P.,*	6	6	2	1	80	1	1	40	6	20	16	4	8	2	5	5	3	1	13	272	35	16

R. F. Kirkpatrick, P.,	Luke, S. C.,	Salem, P.,	7	7	1	2	99		4	40	5	35	12	12	9		7	7	5	3	3	192	11	2
" " "	Rabb, "	Union, P.,	3	3	5	1	53		2	16	5	25	10	2	10	1	3	1	1	1	13	51	6	
—25	Rock Hill, S. C.,	Rock Hill 1st, V.,*	7	11	16	27	450	1	12	125	30	283	315	75	60	21	26	43	6	15	20	1800	91	215
	Blacksburg, "	Calvary, V.,	2	4	3	5	61			20	8	40	5	1	3		2	1	4		7	400	11	15
	Bethany, "	Ramah, V.,	2	2	6		69		4	3	10	66	10	3	5	1	3	2	3		2	100	1	
	Rock Hill, "	White Memorial, V.,*	3	3			80			3														
	Lesslie, "	Hopewell, V.,	4	2			61		2	37	9	55			8						3		76	30
	Rock Hill, "	Oakland, V.,	2	4			26						5	2	5	1	2	2	1	1	2	35		
	Ridgeway, "	Aimwell, S. S.,*	3	1			37		2	35	7	22	15	3	9	1	1	1	2	1	4	90	50	
	Longtown, "	Longtown, S. S.,	4	5	2		75		10	40	8	40	15	3	10	2	1	3	2	1	4	206	10	20
	Simpson, S. C.,	Simpson, S. S.,	1	1			18		1	4			1	1	1		1				1	20		
	Flint Hill, S. C.,	Flint Hill, S. S.,	1				7			11														
	Lowrysville, "	Zion, P. E.,*	8	5	1		100		1		12	90		10		$10					10	100	27	310
	Lewis' Turn-out, S. C.,	Uriel, P. E.,	5	2			48			14														
Licentiates—2.	Horeb, S. C.,	Horeb, V.,	1	3			12																	
F. A. Drennan, *in trans.*,	Richburg, S. C.,																							
T. F. Haney,	Rock Hill, S. C.,																							
Candidates—7.		—57	237	224	168	187	5546	23	176	1989	452	3119	$2996	$621	$1277	$200	$335	$1012	$205	$273	$338	$16882	$5668	$1518
2. *Pres. of Charleston.*																								
C. S. Vedder, D. D., P.,	Charleston, S. C.,																							
G. R. Brackett, D. D., P.,	" "	Charleston, 2d, P.,	6	10	8	12	390		4	30	44	286	$841	$62	$562	$52	$57	$273	$14	$20	$65	$2400	$1834	
Jas. B. Dunwody, infirm,	Walterboro, "																							
S. I. Woodbridge, F. M.,	Chinkiang, China,																							
Wm. H. Taylor, infirm,	Summerville, S. C.,																							
G. A. Blackburn, P.,	Columbia, "	Columbia, 2d, P.,*	5	5	16	22	180	2	2	51	29	187	55		40		10	5	4	4	15	1600	2660	$320
J. Wm. Flinn, D.D., Prof.,	" "																							
John L. McLees, P.,	Orangeburg, "	Orangeburg, P.,*	4	2	8	2	119	2	5		10	62	190	31	136	10	45	15	15	8	8	1500	189	478
S. M. Smith, D. D., P.,	Columbia, "	Columbia, 1st, P.,*	6	9	24	40	460	3	12	200	34	232	489	7	231	46	36	237	34		40	2100	1490	384
D. J. Brimm, D. D., W. C.,	" "																							
H. G. Gillaud, infirm,	Chestertown, N. Y.,																							
S. S. Laws, D.D., W. C.,	Washington, D. C.,																							
A. G. Wardlaw, P.,	Charleston, S. C.,	Westminster, P.,	3	4	1	8	142		3	50	13	78	144	9	7	9	24	97	7	5	20	1500	891	11
A. L. Patterson, P.,	Walterboro, "	Walterboro, P.,*	3	3	2	1	64		2	42	11	62	19		24	2	6	5	1		6	435	170	7
" " "	" "	Corinth, P.,	3	1			18		2	13	2	12									1	19		
" " S. S.,	Yemassee, S. C.,	Stoney Creek, S. S.,	2	2		2	31		1	15	6	13										150		
H. R. Murchison, *in trans.*,	Anderson, "																							
	Edisto Island, S. C.,	Edisto Island, V.,*	2	3			57		2	30	4	23	105	11	12	8	8	19	7	3	17	630	62	104
S. C. Byrd, T.,	Columbia, "																							
" " S. S.,	Eastover, "	Richland, S. S.,	3				25			18	8	24	5	4	6	4	4	4	3	3	2	300	101	
H. M. Parker, P.,	James Island, "	James Island, P.,*	3	2			45				7	31	29		18	5		80	3		3	480	65	24
" " "	Mullet Hall, "	Jno's. Is'ld & Wad., P.,	2	4		5	58		4	43	10	57	54	21	15	5	4	13			2	400	33	4
J. Mark Harris, P.,	McClellanville, "	New Wappetaw, P.,	4	3	6	1	81		5	47	8	70	14	2		1	1	3	3		3	334	40	17
" " S. S.,	Mt. Pleasant, "	Mt. Pleasant, S. S.,	2				36				8	73	10	2	1			3				150		
W. W. Brimm, W. C.,	Atlanta, Ga.,																							
R. P. Walker, D. M.,	Allendale, S. C.,	Allendale, D. M.,	1				9																	
" " "	Barnwell, "	Barnwell, D. M.,	1	1		2	13		1	2	3	23			120						2			
" " "	Beech Island, S. C.,	Beech Island, D. M.,	1		2		16															70	50	
" " "	Hayville, "	Boiling Springs, D. M.,	2				13															100		
" " "	Hampton, "	Harmony, D. M.,	4	4			32																	
" " "	Estill, "	Estill, D. M.,	2				10																	
Kenneth McCaskill, Evan.	Blackville, "	Blackville, E.,	1		2	1	9	1					4	1			2					42		
" " "	Bamberg, "	Bamberg, E.,					7			2			7	4	5		3	2	1	1		27		
" " "	Denmark, "	Denmark, E.,	1				5			1							1					15		
" " "	Langley, "	Langley, E.,	2	1			9																	

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MINISTERS, ETC.	POST OFFICES.	CHURCHES.	Elders.	Deacons.	Added on Exam'tion.	Add. on Cer.	Total Communicants.	Adults Bap.	Infants Bap.	No. Bap. Non-Com.	S. S. Teach.	S.S. Scholars.	Foreign Missions.	Assembly's Home Miss.	Local Home Missions.	Colored Evangelistic.	Invalid F'nd.	Education.	Publication.	Bible Cause.	Presbyterial.	Pastors' Salaries Paid.	Congregat'l.	Miscellaneous'
Alex. Sprunt, D. D., P.,	Charleston, S. C.,	Charleston, 1st, P.,	7	7	----	13	298	---	4	120	30	116	$369	------	$427	$30	$50	$255	$25	$25	$42	$1691	$1976	$109
—22	Summerville, S. C.,	Summerville, V.,	1	3	----	---	54	---	---	----	8	50	30	$26	------	----	----	------	----	----	----	570	375	388
	Barhamville, "	Barhamville, V.,	2	1	----	---	18	---	---	----	----	-----	------	------	------	----	----	------	----	----	----	------	------	------
	Beaufort, "	Beaufort, V.,	1	---	----	---	6	---	---	----	----	-----	------	------	------	----	----	------	----	----	----	------	------	------
	Port Royal, "	Port Royal, V.,	1	---	----	---	8	---	---	----	----	-----	------	------	------	----	----	------	----	----	----	------	------	------
	Adams Run, "	Wilton, V.,	2	1	----	---	13	---	---	11	----	-----	------	------	------	----	----	------	----	----	----	65	------	20
	Aiken, "	Aiken, V.,	4	3	----	---	185	---	---	----	----	-----	------	------	------	----	----	------	----	----	----	------	------	------
	Charleston, "	Charleston 4th, V.,	4	4	----	---	129	---	---	----	----	-----	------	------	------	----	----	------	----	----	----	------	------	------
Candidates—5.	Brookland, "	New Brookland, D. M.,	1	---	----	---	20	---	---	4	3	10	------	------	------	----	----	------	----	----	----	59	14	3
		—33	87	73	69	109	2510	8	47	679	279	1409	$2365	$180	$1604	$172	$251	$1011	$116	$68	$226	$14637	$9950	$1869
3. *Pres. of Enoree.*																								
R. H. Reid, infirm,	Reidville, S. C.,	----------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	------	------	------	----	----	------	----	----	----	------	------	------
T. H. Law, D.D., Agt. A.B.S.	Spartanburg, S. C.,	----------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	------	------	------	----	----	------	----	----	----	------	------	------
B. F. Wilson, Pres't Conv.	Col.], "	----------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	------	------	------	----	----	------	----	----	----	------	------	------
S. R. Hope, F. M.,	Chester, "	----------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	------	------	------	----	----	------	----	----	----	------	------	------
S. P. Fulton, F. M.,	Okasaki, Japan,	----------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	------	------	------	----	----	------	----	----	----	------	------	------
W. H. Hudson, F. M.,	Kashing, China	----------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	------	------	------	----	----	------	----	----	----	------	------	------
A. A. James, S. S.,	Pacolet, S. C.,	Pacolet, S. S.,	4	---	3	---	22	---	4	----	8	48	$ 2	$ 3	$ 1	$2	----	$4	----	----	$3	$ 44	$ 75	------
" " P.,	" "	Fair Forest, P.,	3	2	----	---	57	---	---	----	----	-----	29	10	11	4	$5	7	----	----	5	100	------	$3
" " "	" "	Grindall Shoals, P.,	---	---	----	---	16	---	---	----	----	-----	------	------	------	----	----	------	----	----	1	21	------	------
" " S. S.,	" "	Trough Shoals, S. S.,	4	4	1	8	35	---	---	----	6	23	4	4	5	8	2	1	----	----	3	200	------	------
" " "	Jonesville, S. C.,	Jonesville, S. S.,	3	3	----	---	33	---	---	----	3	25	3	2	5	----	1	2	----	----	3	98	------	------
" " P.,	Glenn Springs, S. C.,	Glenn Springs, P.,	3	3	2	---	63	---	---	----	8	40	20	4	8	2	6	28	----	$1	6	180	45	20
Wm. P. Jacobs, D. D., P.,	Clinton, "	Clinton 1st, P.,	10	9	15	10	381	10	4	60	30	341	176	4	110	7	5	605	$15	4	21	750	3381	15
B. G. Clifford, D.D., Pres.&	S.S.,] Union, "	Mt. Vernon, S. S.,	3	3	----	---	27	---	---	----	----	-----	3	------	1	----	----	------	----	1	6	20	------	------
J. W. Query, D. M.,	Wellford, "	----------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	------	------	------	----	----	------	----	----	----	------	------	------
" " "	Campobella, "	North Pacolet, D. M.,	2	1	6	---	18	2	---	----	----	-----	3	1	6	----	----	------	----	----	1	25	------	------
" " "	Brannon, "	Oakland, D. M.,	2	---	5	---	15	---	2	----	----	-----	2	------	5	----	----	------	----	----	1	------	------	7
W. L. Boggs, P.,	Greenville, "	Greenville 3rd, P.,	7	4	1	7	102	---	1	4	15	93	41	------	5	----	----	------	----	----	5	400	48	18
" " S. S.,	" "	McCarter, S. S.,	2	2	5	3	56	3	---	----	5	15	2	------	------	----	----	------	----	----	----	63	------	------
" " P.,	Wellford, "	Wellford, P.,	4	3	----	---	36	---	1	7	4	19	6	5	5	2	3	6	2	----	----	120	28	------
" " S. S.,	Tucapau, S. C.,	Tucapau, S. S.,	3	4	2	4	22	---	---	4	----	-----	------	------	------	----	----	------	----	----	----	55	------	------
J. S. Watkins, D. D., P.,	Spartanburg, S. C.,	Spartanburg, P.,	9	10	19	29	437	6	7	----	28	180	280	45	271	19	17	75	17	20	30	2100	8846	205
T. M. McConnell, D. D., P.,	Greenville, S. C.,	Greenville, 1st, P.,*	12	12	4	28	479	2	3	----	34	205	1299	175	1611	32	34	860	13	35	30	1500	1424	107
C. A. B. Jennings, P.,	Union, "	Unionville, P.,*	4	5	----	15	125	---	1	----	10	100	362	9	400	14	7	100	5	5	10	600	266	107
Thos. B. Craig, P.,	Fountain Inn, S. C.,	Fountain Inn, P.,	3	3	4	9	65	2	---	10	7	57	54	6	7	2	2	5	2	2	3	150	26	5
" " "	Rapley, "	New Harmony, P.,	5	4	2	---	84	1	---	16	10	70	26	5	5	1	1	3	----	1	8	188	2	------
" " "	Gray Court, "	Dorroh, P.,	2	2	----	---	35	---	---	8	4	30	8	4	8	2	3	4	2	2	----	118	------	------
W. S. Bean, D.D., Prof., S.S.	Clinton, "	Duncan's Creek, S. S.,	2	2	1	---	33	---	---	11	----	-----	2	1	2	----	1	2	1	----	3	56	------	------
" " " "	Mountville, "	Mountville, S. S.,	4	2	----	---	31	---	1	10	6	20	1	1	1	----	----	1	1	----	3	65	5	11
J. F. Jacobs, Ed.,	Clinton, "	----------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	------	------	------	----	----	------	----	----	----	------	------	------
D. A. Todd,	Laurens, "	----------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	------	------	------	----	----	------	----	----	----	------	------	------
" " S. S.,	Lisbon, "	Lisbon, S. S.,	3	2	1	---	33	---	---	----	7	27	8	2	3	----	1	3	----	----	2	28	16	7
" " "	Goldville, "	Shady Grove, S. S.,	3	2	----	---	24	---	---	----	----	-----	------	------	------	----	----	------	----	----	----	------	------	------
C. E. Robertson, E.,	Conway, "	----------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	------	------	------	----	----	------	----	----	----	------	------	------
Robt. Adams, P.,	Laurens, "	Laurens, P.,*	6	7	5	14	208	3	4	----	16	129	203	19	50	1	5	59	3	----	18	1200	539	------

S. R. Preston, Pres.,	Greenville, S. C.,																								
A. H. Atkins, *in trans.*,	Lowryville, "																								
J. H. Grey, *in trans.*,	Lexington, N. C.,																								
W. Cuttino Smith, W. C.,	Reidville, S. C.,																								
G. G. Mayes, P.,	Greenville, S. C.,	Greenville, 2d, P.,*	5	7	2	15	123			60	14	75	33	13	29	1		1			15	709	2142		
C. B. Ratchford, P.,	Wellford, "	Nazareth, P.,	5	5	2	2	70	2	1	17	6	35	25	5	10	2	2	3	2	3	7	300	18	10	
" " S. S.,	Bishop, "	Mt. Calvary, S. S.,	4	5			103						4			6	3				7	170			
" " "	Reedy River Fac., S. C.	Reedy River, S. S.,	2	3	4		28	3		3	7	35	17	4	2	2	1	2			4	100			
J. T. McBryde, D. D., S. S.,	Spartanburg, "	Spartanburg, 2d., S. S.,	3	6			112				6	65	2									80	12	3	
" " " "	Clifton, "	Clifton, S. S.,	2	2			40															36			
Wm. H. White, P.,	Mt. Tabor, "	Mt. Tabor (U.), P.,*	3	4	1	1	104	1	2	14	5	25			8	1		3	1	3	6	70	45		
" " "	Santuc, "	Cane Creek, P.,	4	2			22		4	17				2	1			1			5	33			
" " "	Lockhart, "	Lockhart, P.,	2	3	9	3	60	3	1	16	11	75		2	20			1		7	2	144	1		
William H. White, S. S.,	Carlisle, S. C.,	Carlisle, S. S.,	2		1		12			3					11						2	16	300		
L. E. Boston, S. S.,	Clinton, "	Clinton, 2d, S. S.,	2	1		3	12		1	2											1	15			
" " "	" "	Rockbridge, S. S.,	1	1			15																		
" " P.,	Laurens, "	Rocky Springs, P.,	4	4		2	128				7	44	3		2						10	94		18	
" " "	Huntington, S. C.,	Bethany, P.,	2	4	6		35	5			6	25	2	1	1	2		2				68			
D. S. McAllister, P. E.,	Fairview, "	Fairview, P. E.,*	7	5	7	6	176	4		50	11	131	27	7	7	2	6	3	4	2	15	256	84	24	
" " "	Woodville, "	Lickville, P. E.,	2	2			35		1					2	1	2		1	1			60			
H. Maxcy Smith, F. M.,	Sin Chang, China,																								
—30	Cross Hill, S. C.,	Liberty Springs, P. E.,	6	4	3	1	119	1	1	17	11	75	61	3	3	2	3	3	1		10	269	16	6	
	Gaffney, "	Limestone, P. E.,	4	5		6	61			10	8	30	2		2		4	10			5	423	294	80	
	Greer's, "	Mt. Tabor (G.), S. S.,	4	2		8	50			12				10	14	1	3	1	2	3		194		14	
	Pelham, "	Fulton, S. S.,	3	3	2		34				9	97	1	1			2			2		100	12		
	Wilkinsville, "	Salem, S. S.,	3	2			54		1	15	5	35			22							104		7	
	Woodruff, "	Woodruff, V.,	3	2	8	3	76	8	1	6	11	80	29	16	20	3		10	2		3	250	34	75	
	Enoree, "	Mountain Shoals, V.,	2	1		2	35			1			8	6	6	2	2	2	4		6	130	8		
	Ora, "	Old Fields, V.,	3	2			48		3	12	7	36	9	3	5	2	2	3	1			167			
	Tumbling Falls, S. C.,	Friendship, V.,	5	3	1		50	1			5	45									5	150	25		
	Waterloo, "	Waterloo, V.,					8																		
	Whitney, "	Whitney, V.,	2	1			8															105			
	Roebuck, "	Becca, V.,	2	3	2	1	15		1		5	30	1	1		1		1				75	7		
	Belfast, "	Little River, V.,	2				15																		
	Sedalia, "	Enoree, V.,	1			6	12								13										
	Moore, "	Centre Point, V.,*	2	3	4	1	59	1	4	32	3	37	10	2	7	2	2	7	2	3	6	175			
	Reidville, "	Antioch, V.,	5	4	3	1	86	2	2		5	43	8	4	5	3	1	5	2			150		10	
Licentiates—2.	O'Neal, "	O'Neal, V.,	2	2			14																		
W. T. Hudson,	Greenville, "																								
W. W. Edge,	Canton, Ga.,																								
Candidates—6.		—58																							
			202	180	141	188	4215	60	51	411	342	2340	$2776	$402	$2717	$130	$133	$1833	$83	$94	$271	$14324	$16697	$752	
4. *Pres. of Harmony.*																									
James McDowell, S. S.,	Sumter, S. C.,	Midway, S. S.,	6	5	8	2	158		6	80	17	100	$ 29	$10	$47	$2	$ 3	$ 7	$ 6	$ 7	$10	$250	$41	$31	
" "	Spring Bank, S. C.,	Bethel, S. S.,	4	5	18		95		10	70	8	52	27	12	4	3	1	16	1	2	15	225	5	78	
W. A. Gregg, P.,	Bishopville, "	Bishopville, P.,	4	4	7	3	91		2	40	6	45	68	15	64	2	11	36	6	11	14	356		15	
N. W. Edmunds, D. D., P.,	Sumter, "	Sumter, P.,	9	10	6	6	200	2			19	150	260	32	20	5	18	15	18	4	20	1000	350	12	
W. J. McKay, D. D., P.,	Mayesville, "	Salem (B. R.), P.,	5	2		3	86		4	33	5	30	77	31	36	6	14	31	11	5	10	764	70		
" " " S. S.,	DuRant "	Concord, S. S.,	5	3			52			4			99	16	24	3	7	17		2	5	354	45		
W. W. Mills, D. D., P.,	Camden, "	Camden, P.,	6	6	2	3	128		7	40	12	51	94	26	14	7	13	62	17	23	10	714	129	58	
" " S. S.,	" "	Hopewell, S. S.,	2							8	2	20	2		1			1			2	48			
J. E. Dunlop, P.,	Georgetown, "	Williamsburg, P.,	4	3	3	1	65						4	7			1	9			8	200			
" " "	Lane, "	Union, P.,	4	4			56		6	40	5	42	28	8	14	3			2		5	200	222	32	
" " S. S.,	Georgetown, "	Georgetown, S. S.,	2		1	1	24	1	2	10				2			6		1	1	3	100	39	7	
J. E. Stevenson, P.,	Mayesville, "	Mayesville, P.,	3	4	3	9	110	1	5	38	4	40	30	18	4	1	3	2	2	5		501	10		

SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.—*Pres. Harmony con. Pee Dee. South Carolina.*

MINISTERS, ETC.	POST OFFICES.	CHURCHES.	Elders.	Deacons.	Added on Examination	Add. on Cer.	Total Communicants.	Adults Bap.	Infants Bap.	No. Bap. Non-Com.	S. S. Teach.	S.S. Scholars	Foreign Missions.	Assembly's Home Mis.	Local Home Missions.	Colored Evangelistic.	Invalid Fnd	Education.	Publication.	Bible Cause.	Presbyterial.	Pastors' Salaries Paid.	Congregat'l.	Miscellaneous
V. R. Gaston, P.,	St. Charles, S. C.,	Mt. Zion, P.,	6	4	8	2	144	---	4	45	14	80	$147	$20	$15	$12	$9	$9	$10	$5	$15	$800	$181	$138
J. C. Bailey, P. E.,	Scarboro, "	Hephzibah, P.,	3	4	---	---	34	---	---	11	---	---	19	5	10	3	3	3	3	3	5	125	42	---
" " "	Mechanicsville, S. C.,	Hebron, P. E.,	4	3	2	---	56	---	3	32	6	27	12	5	6	1	2	2	3	2	5	150	220	6
" " "	Providence, "	Tirzah, P. E.,	3	2	6	2	50	---	---	34	7	47	32	13	4	---	4	3	3	3	5	100	---	5
" " "	Wedgefield, "	Wedgefield, P. E.,	1	2	2	2	30	---	---	13	6	24	18	6	9	2	4	2	2	4	3	200	19	39
Robert Bradley, S. S.,	Sardinia, "	Central, S. S.,	3	3	---	---	85	---	---	---	---	20	4	2	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	66	---	---
W. H. Mills, P.,	Manning, "	Brewington, P.,	3	3	---	1	45	---	---	28	5	24	20	5	4	2	2	6	4	1	8	210	2	11
" " "	DuRant, "	New Harmony, P.,	3	2	1	3	43	---	---	12	---	---	14	6	4	4	3	11	1	1	5	160	78	2
" " "	Heinnemans, "	Richmond, P.,	3	3	1	---	46	---	2	25	---	---	72	9	7	2	2	15	1	4	5	150	3	---
" " "	Greelyville, "	Corinth, P.,	2	2	---	2	38	---	1	24	---	---	9	6	8	2	4	5	1	2	5	84	7	---
W. W. Sadler, P.,	Bethlehem. "	Lynchburg, P.	2	1	---	---	23	---	---	---	3	16	3	1	3	2	1	2	---	---	4	75	---	---
" " "	Taylors. "	Beulah, P.,	2	3	7	2	86	---	2	35	11	63	7	1	9	1	3	6	---	---	10	250	---	24
" " "	Lake City, "	Lake City, P.,	4	1	---	1	17	---	---	15	2	18	1	---	1	1	2	1	2	---	3	75	70	---
F. W. Gregg, P.,	Manning, "	Manning, P.,	6	5	5	---	130	---	1	41	11	67	28	8	51	2	---	18	3	---	15	318	1193	---
F. H. Wardlaw, P.,	Fowlers, "	Indiantown, P.,	4	4	21	2	169	3	3	---	12	100	128	42	---	6	11	12	12	---	---	500	---	153
S. E. Bishop, W. C., —15	Cheraw, "		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	Lynchwood, "	Pinetree, V.,	4	2	---	---	100	---	---	---	10	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	Tiller's Ferry, "	Turkey Creek, V.,	4	3	---	---	40	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	Antioch, "	New Hope, V.,	2	2	---	---	22	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	Summerton, "	Summerton, V.,	2	2	---	---	57	---	---	31	5	20	14	14	14	5	8	---	4	5	5	302	---	42
	Pinewood, "	Pinewood, V.,	2	---	---	---	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Licentiates—3.	Jordan, "	Jordan, V.,	2	1	1	---	13	1	1	4	---	---	5	---	---	3	3	---	---	---	---	62	200	---
J. Ashby Dick,			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Luther O. McCutchen,			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Henry Junius Mills,			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
		—33	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
			119	98	102	45	2306	8	59	703	170	1086	$1251	$320	$373	$80	$138	$292	$113	$90	$195	$8339	$2926	$653
5. Pres. of Pee Dee.																								
D. M. Fulton, P.,	Darlington, S. C.,	Darlington, P.,*	7	6	7	9	178	5	3	80	18	132	$222	$20	$116	$10	$12	$172	$5	$11	$25	$1000	$1104	---
Melton Clark, P.,	Florence, "	Florence, P.,*	3	8	5	8	161	---	6	---	13	111	123	19	101	13	17	156	17	14	22	900	212	$633
H. W. Burwell, P.,	Bennettsville, S. C.,	Bennettsville, P.,	3	3	3	9	65	---	---	25	---	---	32	---	9	11	---	8	8	5	3	775	177	14
A. H. McArn, P.,	Cheraw, "	Cheraw, P.,*	4	6	5	12	148	---	5	57	12	70	188	21	52	11	14	48	9	6	18	900	310	12
" " S. S.,	" "	Orange Hill, S. S.,	2	1	---	---	10	---	---	12	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	5	---
E. C. Bailey, P.,	Timmonsville, "	Timmonsville, P.,*	2	2	---	1	24	---	4	---	6	30	143	65	105	10	8	240	15	11	3	350	---	50
" " S. S.,	Mullens. "	Mullens, S. S.,	2	1	---	---	10	---	---	4	5	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	16	---	---
J. G. Richards, P.,	Blenheim, "	Blenheim, P., *	3	1	2	1	51	1	5	36	8	60	45	13	3	3	8	78	6	2	7	289	25	---
" " "	Mineral Springs, S. C.,	Reedy Creek, P.,	1	2	1	1	63	---	6	26	4	30	15	5	---	5	5	13	---	---	7	300	1100	7
" " S. S.,	Dunbar, S C.,	Dunbar, S. S.,	1	1	---	---	20	---	---	17	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	2	61	---	---
T. H. Newkirk, P.,	Marion, S. C.,	Marion, P.,	2	2	2	2	35	---	4	20	5	35	8	6	23	3	3	22	1	---	6	359	---	186
" " "	Campbell's Bri'ge, S.C.	Dumbarton, P.,	4	2	---	---	37	---	---	20	---	---	7	2	7	---	3	3	3	---	2	217	---	1
J. A. Wilson, P.,	Dillon, S. C.,	Dillon, P.,	2	1	---	3	26	---	1	10	8	54	5	1	1	---	1	1	1	---	2	59	175	---
" " "	Hamer, "	Kentyre, P.,	6	6	---	---	88	---	2	36	9	63	12	8	10	4	2	23	2	3	9	309	300	---
" " "	Gaddy's, "	Little Pee Dee, P.,	2	2	---	---	39	---	---	5	---	---	7	5	2	2	1	4	2	---	5	156	2	---
" " S. S.,	Latta, "	Latta, S. S.,	2	1	---	---	12	---	---	5	4	37	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	300	---
" " "	Little Rock, S. C.,	Little Rock, S. S.,	1	1	---	---	14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
" " "	Beulah, "	Beulah, S. S.,	2	1	1	---	19	---	1	12	7	35	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
H. M. Brearley, S. S.,	Maxton, N. C.,	Fairhope, S. S.,	4	3	8	2	38	5	5	14	9	56	7	9	6	---	4	31	3	4	4	143	91	2

W. S. Porter, S. S.,	McColl, S. C.,	Red Bluff, S. S.,*	4	4	8	14	68	1	2	21	8	74	93	8	58	4	6	42	3	7	300	34	18
" " "	Maxton, N. C.,	Carolina, S. S.,	5	4	2		111	1			10	86	20	6	3	2	3	36	2	7	260		
" " "	Clio, S. C.,	Clio, S. S.,	3	1		4	24		4		8	50	14	10	9	3	3	2	3	3	2	77		22
" " "	Tatum, S. C.,	Tatum, S. S.,	2				19						7	2	1	1	3	3		1		50	100	
H. C. DuBose, D. D., F. M.,	Soochow, China,																								
A. M. McNaull, S. S.,	Mechanicsville, S. C.,																								
D. McDuffie, W. C.,	Florence, "																								
—13	Hartsville, "	Hartsville, S. S.,	3	2		1	30				4	25	10	8	7	4	5	47	4	5	5	167	9	5
	Claussen, "	Hopewell, S. S.,	2	3			101				6	50	6	4	6				2	2		250	6	
	Society Hill, "	Society Hill, S. S.,	3				19																		
	Conway, "	Kingston, S. S.,	3	1	1	2	39		6	15	7	45									3	57	58		
	Waccomaw, "	Waccomaw, S. S.,	1	1	8		24	2			13	30	11					4							
	—28																								
			79	66	53	69	1473	15	54	415	164	935	$975	$212	$526	$86	$98	$933	$86	$67	$139	$6070	$4008	$900	
6. Pres. of South Carolina.																									
Jno. R. Riley, D. D., P.,	Greenville, S. C.,	Mt. Pleasant, P.,	2	1		2	17				4	20		$1	$4		$3	$2		$1	$1				
Hugh McLees, W. C.,	Pendleton, "																								
R. C. Ligon, P.,	Good Hope, "	Good Hope, P.,*	6	5		1	144		3	38	9	70	$43	2	12		2	27		2	7	$300	$16		
" " "	Sadler's Creek, S. C.,	Roberts, P.,	5	5	1	4	119		3	28	7	50	28	2	5	$2	2	6	$2		4	162	10		
" " S. S.,	Dean's, "	Dean's, S. S.,	2		2		11			6	3	23	3	2	1		1				2	40			
J. L. Wilson, D. D., P.,	Abbeville, "	Abbeville, P.,*	6	5		2	192		2	96	12	127	250	64	41	15	40	162	15	15		1400	884		
J. G. Henderson, S. S.,	Cokesbury, "	Cokesbury, S. S.,	1				11				3		1			1		1				21			
" " "	Greenwood, "	Rock, S. S.,																							
" " "	Willington, "	Willington, S. S.,	2	2			19														4	75		$6	
M. B. Grier, F. M.,	Chuchowfu, China,																								
Jas. Woodrow, D. D.,	Columbia, S. C.,																								
R. P. Pell, President,	" "																								
W. H. Workman, W. C.,	Salem, Va.,																								
C. L. Stewart, P.,	Pelzer, S. C.,	Pelzer, P.,	7	7	8	4	115			32	22		450	16	37	10	10	14	10	5	10	1200		12	
B. P. Reid, E.,	Reidville, S. C.,																								
H. C. Fennel, P. E.,	Lowndesville, S. C.,	Rocky River, P. E.,	2	2	1		27	1		17			5	1				2		2		120	40	3	
" " P.,	Storeville, S. C.,	Varennes, P.,	4	5	4		70	2		10	6		12	1	3	1	3	2	2			150	5		
" " "	Watts, S. C.,	Warrenton, P.,	4	4	5		40	2	1	20	8	20	2	3	3		2	8	4	1	5	200	6		
R. H. Nall, D. D., P.,	Greenwood, S. C.,	Greenwood, P.,*	5	6	12	20	256	3	4		23	180	150	38	113	24	24	36	24		25	1000	445	330	
J. L. Williamson, P.,	Newberry, "	Aveleigh, P.,*	4	5	1	4	103		4	68	11	62	64	14	41	6	9	17	4	5	20	900	154	12	
J. F. McKinnon, P.,	Abbeville, "	Upper Long Cane, P.,*	6	6	3	4	180	1	5	110	11	104	34	8	8	2	6	9	2	2	26	650	79		
" " "	Antreville, "	Little Mountain, P.,	5	4	3	2	94		1	24	5	45	34	6	16	2	3	7	2	2	9	200		19	
" " S. S.,	Abbeville, "	Lebanon, S. S.,	4	6	14		120		4	86	6	35	35	4	8	3	6	4	2	5	9	111	53	5	
Jas. L. McLin, S. S.,	Anderson, "	Midway, S. S.,	2	2	8	4	68	4		12	4	17	25	8	18	2	4	2	2		7	155	15		
" " "	" "	Mt. Zion, S. S.,	4	3	3		37		2	18	7	40	5	3	3	2	1		4		4	116			
" " "	Willington, "	New Willington, S. S.,	2	3	10	1	49	10	19		7	58	8	6	7	4	3	3	2		4	150	200	6	
" " "	Mt. Carmel, "	Mt. Carmel, S. S.,	2	2	2		24			14	7	47	3	2	3	2	1	2	2		4	77			
" " "	Belton, "	Broadway, S. S.,	2	2		1	17																		
" " "	Anderson, "	Flat Rock, S. S.,	3	2	14	6	52	11	1	5			2	1	3		1	2			2	40			
R. L. Rogers, P.,	Walhalla, "	Walhalla, P.,*	4	4		2	77			14	5	42	63	2	9		2	2	1			390	32	26	
" " S. S.,	Richland, "	Richland, S. S.,	6	3	2	3	95		3		9	71	8	1	7	1	2	3	2		9	160	7	30	
" " "	Walhalla, "	Bethel, S. S.,	3	3			40			2	5	17										39			
" " "	Seneca, "	Fairview, S. S.,	1		1		13	1													1	25			
" " "	Walhalla, "	Ebenezer, S. S.,			1		13	1														4			
W. S. Hamiter, P.,	Seneca, "	Seneca, P.,	6	5	7	6	90	2		43	12	55	10	5	16	2	6	4		2	8	400	40	14	
" " "	Townville, "	Townville, P.,	5	3	2		80		2	32	10	45	7	2	4		2	2	2				14		
" " S. S.,	Oakway, "	Oakway, P.,	2	2		2	14						1		1						1	36			
D. J. Blackwell, P.,	Newberry, "	Smyrna, P.,	3	7	9	1	106	1		20	5	58	54	5	12	2	2	6	3		2	233	23	45	
" " S. S.,	Chappels, "	Morris Chapel, S. S.,	2	4			33						2	2	2	2	1	2	1			73		40	
" " "	Saluda, "	Saluda, S. S.,	2				11															36		6	

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S. L. Wilson, P.,	Westminster, S. C.,	Westminster, P.,*	4	3	1	2	57	---	1	18	---	---	$7	$4	$6	$2	$3	$4	$1	$1	---	$375	$50	---
" " S. S.,	Tugaloo, "	Retreat, S. S.,	5	4	---	---	54	---	1	23	5	25	6	2	5	2	1	1	1	---	$3	98	5	---
" " "	Westminster, "	Oak Grove, S. S.,	1	---	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
T. B. Burgess, P.,	Ninety-six, "	Ninety-Six, P.,*	2	1	---	---	50	---	1	10	6	40	6	6	10	---	3	4	3	---	2	150	23	---
" " "	Coronaca, "	Coronaca, P.,	2	2	---	---	15	---	---	5	---	---	4	3	4	1	1	4	1	---	3	130	18	---
" " S. S.,	Honea Path, "	Honea Path, S. S.,	3	2	---	1	32	---	1	3	8	50	9	2	5	1	2	2	1	1	3	90	---	---
" " "	Williamston, "	Williamston, S. S.,	3	2	---	2	25	---	---	---	4	12	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	75	20	---
W. J. Wyly, P.,	Donalds, "	Greenville, P.,	6	6	20	3	158	---	---	---	5	60	21	10	16	6	5	---	4	---	---	400	---	$10
" " "	Hodges, "	Hodges, P.,	4	5	7	2	57	---	2	23	---	---	5	3	3	2	---	---	1	---	---	150	---	---
" " S. S.,	Mt. Carmel, "	Hopewell, S. S.,	3	1	5	3	50	1	1	6	---	---	16	2	2	---	---	2	3	2	---	120	---	---
J. C. Shive, P.,	Piedmont, "	Piedmont, P.,	3	3	9	5	137	4	5	12	16	127	58	8	9	---	---	---	---	---	8	477	76	---
" " "	Equality, "	Slabtown, P.,	3	3	4	1	39	---	2	5	5	42	10	2	5	---	3	5	---	---	4	200	20	20
Thos. H. Medd, S. S.,	Easley, "	Easley, S. S.,	6	3	---	3	52	---	---	---	5	50	8	30	15	3	5	2	1	---	---	296	---	5
" " "	Pickens, "	Pickens, S. S.,	3	2	---	---	36	---	---	7	5	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
" " "	Liberty, "	Liberty, S. S.,	4	4	4	2	57	2	1	16	10	71	5	2	4	2	1	1	---	---	---	150	---	---
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S. J. Cartledge, P. E.,	Anderson, "	Anderson, P. E.,	8	10	2	3	346	1	13	70	27	180	155	30	105	10	30	175	15	12	33	1155	719	95
W. F. Strickland, P. E.,	Pendleton, "	Pendleton, P. E.,	7	6	---	1	93	---	1	43	9	60	27	5	7	---	6	11	---	---	12	430	---	26
" " S. S.,	Clemson College, S. C.,	Fort Hill, S. S.,	5	3	---	---	58	---	---	---	6	45	11	7	14	---	9	3	---	---	4	85	45	---
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	Hunter's, "	Bethia, V.,	3	3	---	3	50	---	2	---	4	45	23	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	95	---	---
	Edgefield, "	Edgefield, V.,*	2	1	---	---	32	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100	---	---
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	Ropers, "	Ropers, V.,	1	1	---	---	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	Loundesville, "	Providence, V.,	5	4	4	---	76	---	---	22	4	34	5	5	5	---	3	2	2	2	8	---	75	15
	Central, "	Central, S. S.,	3	1	---	---	17	---	---	---	4	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	Fort Madison, "	Tugaloo, S. S.,	2	1	1	---	23	---	---	---	4	29	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	48	---	---
	High Falls, "	Old Pickens, V.,	---	---	---	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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R. G. McLees,	Geeenwood, "	----------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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